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"Two Nations Will Allow No Further Interference in Eastern Europe" IMPLIED THREAT TO ALLIES IN NEW RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

Soviet to Supply Nazis with War Materials and Oil

THE TEXT OF THE NEW RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN LONDON.
ALL INTEREST NOW CENTRES ON HOW FAR THE AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.
IT IMPLIES PARTIAL NULLIFICATION OF THE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY, WITH THE PROMISED SUPPLY OF RUSSIAN RAW MATERIALS FOR GERMAN MANUFACTURES.
The Agreement is now being considered by the British Cabinet. Mr. Chamberlain has had an audience with His Majesty the King.
NO NEW FACTORS

It is believed in London, says "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent, that no new factors exist to-day which were not considered by the British and French Governments before the outbreak of war.
"It seems fair to stress that the situation has not altered in any respect or degree since the day when Britain made up her mind to honour her pledges to Poland," the Correspondent writes.

- FOUR-POINT PACT**
- According to a Berlin message, quoting Herr von Ribbentrop, the following points have been agreed upon between the two totalitarian Powers.
- 1.—Russo-German friendship has been finally established;
 - 2.—The two nations will allow no further interference in eastern European questions;
 - 3.—Both desire that peace should be re-established, and that Great Britain and France should give up "a futile and hopeless struggle" against Germany;
 - 4.—Should the "warmongers of the two countries prevail", Germany and the U.S.S.R. will know how to meet the situation.

PERTURBED CAPITALS Nazi-Red Neighbours Fear Aggression

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Northern capitals have been greatly perturbed by the new Soviet-German agreement and the forced surrender of Estonia to Russia.
Opinions are held in Scandinavia that Russia is now firmly established as the chief power in the Baltic, where German influence will lessen.
However, comment in most neutral countries is carefully reserved.
Lithuania, Hungary and Rumania are the countries most interested in the latest developments.
The German frontier with Lithuania has been greatly extended. Hungary, through the former Czech province of Ruthenia, is now in direct contact with Russia.
A report from Budapest says that by noon yesterday Soviet troops had taken over the entire Soviet-Hungarian frontier.
Rumania has a buffer between herself and Germany but the buffer is Soviet territory.
Lithuania's Fate
KAUNAS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Far-reaching developments are expected from the German-Soviet and Soviet-Estonian pacts.
Lithuania will now have a much longer common frontier with Germany and certain political quarters
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"REUTER'S" COMMENT

Commenting on these points, "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent writes:
"Three aspects are very important.
"They seem to show that Nazi-Soviet collaboration is not so whole-hearted as it seemed at first glance.
"First, the new agreement does not provide for automatic assistance for Germany if the war continues, but merely for consultations.
"Secondly, at almost the moment of signing the pact, Russia entered a form of military alliance with Estonia, directed exclusively against Germany.
"Thirdly, Russia has renounced a large part of the booty offered in the preliminary partition of Poland—an area inhabited by 3,000,000 Poles—in order to retain the ethnical frontier of White Russia and the Ukraine."

NO OIL FOR BRITAIN

Another "Reuter" report, quoting Berlin sources, states that Soviet Russia is to stop oil supplies to Great Britain and her possessions.
Even if the report is correct, it will cause no concern to the Allies, as the Empire's total imports of Soviet oil in 1938 was less than 2 1/2 per cent. of all imports.
According to the Fascist Press, Germany has decided not to start an offensive on the Western Front, but will attempt to defeat the British blockade by air attacks.
This may be construed as a threat to the Allies but at least

FREEDOM REGAINED BY PRESS IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The complete reorganisation of the Ministry of Information, and the establishment of a new system whereby direct communication between the press and government departments will be re-established, is to be announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Monday.
It is understood that the necessary censorship news will be confined to a much smaller organisation than the present Ministry of Information.
This organisation will be on the lines of the press bureau established in the last war.
In broad terms, the effect of the reorganisation should be that the newspapers will again be free to obtain their own information, and a wide discretion will remain with them whether or not it should be submitted to the censorship.

New Advance along Moselle Sector

50 SAAR TOWNS FALL TO FRENCH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 29 (UP).—It is officially announced that the French forces have advanced approximately a mile along a five mile front in the Moselle sector, adjacent to Perl.
Fifty German villages have been captured so far.

12 U-BOAT VICTIMS

Great Achievement By Allies' Navies

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—M. De La Tour, chairman of the Senate naval commission stated to-day the British and French navies had sunk 12 German submarines in less than a month.
This rate was greater than the speed at which Germany could replace the U-boats losses.
The Royal Navy had sunk ten U-boats and the French navy two.

Norwegian Ships Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Two Norwegian steamers bound for England were sunk in the North Sea to-day.
One was sunk by a German submarine and the other struck a mine.
Both crews were saved.
Another Norwegian steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

Swedish Shipping At Standstill

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Almost all Swedish shipping throughout the world is reported to be at a standstill owing to the submarine menace.
It is considered that the Swedish trade delegation to London will press for a more effective convoy system.
The sinking of the Swedish vessel Nyland by a submarine off the Norwegian coast is described as inexplicable, as she is a neutral ship which left a neutral port for a neutral destination.
Newspapers declare the naval war has apparently shifted to Scandinavian waters. This is possibly confirmation of Britain's claim that the anti-submarine measures are most effective.
The Nyland's captain said that while he was aboard the submarine he was convinced she was receiving full information from land.
Other men connected with shipping declare that the spy system operating is widespread and efficient. It is noticeable in Stockholm that certain foreigners, hitherto of economical habits, are now patronising the more expensive restaurants.
The Swedish correspondent of the "Globe" states 5,000 tons of iron ore consigned for the Liege Steelworks went down aboard the Nyland.
The correspondent states the sinking has created considerable feeling and shippers are suggesting a

No Military Alliance
Notwithstanding the veiled threat in the Russo-German agreement to "consult on necessary measures," most observers in London are of the opinion that there will be no military alliance.
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BRITISH PLANES RAID NAZI FLEET

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that R.A.F. units to-day carried out attacks on ships of the German fleet in the Heligoland Bight.
Despite formidable anti-aircraft fire, the attacks were pressed home at a low altitude.
Some of our aircraft have not yet returned.
According to the German news agency from Berlin, six British warplanes attacked units of the German fleet.
The report adds that the British attack was without result, and on the flight back, the British planes were attacked by German fighters.
There was a short battle, and, it is claimed, five British planes fell into the sea.

TURKEY & ALLIES

Mutual Aid Pact Agreed Upon?
ISTANBUL, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The texts of the mutual assistance and economic agreements between Turkey, Britain and France have been finally agreed upon, according to persistent rumours in diplomatic circles in Ankara.
The reported signature to the agreements took place immediately after the return of Mr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister from Moscow.
Responsible circles in Ankara insist that the new Soviet-Turkish pact does not impair Turkey's pledges to Britain and France, and that Turkey's agreements with Russia, Britain and France all aim at maintaining the status quo in the Balkans and the Black Sea, and of reassuring the security of the Mediterranean.

German Claims

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 29 (UP).—It is officially announced that German pursuit planes brought down five British bombing planes in the North Sea after the British planes had unsuccessfully attacked German warships near Heligoland.

Paris Raid Alarm

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The air raid sirens were sounded at 11.30 a.m. to-day and the all-clear given half an hour later.
This was the first alarm for over three weeks.
Everyone walked calmly to shelters. Subsequently it was announced that the cause of the alarm was a German reconnaissance plane, which was flying very high.

Admiralty Report

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has issued yet another statement concerning Tuesday's German raid on the Scottish coast. It is reiterated that no British warship was damaged in the raid.
The Germans originally claimed to have bombed the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, and now they are saying that they bombed another aircraft-carrier, the Glorious.
The Admiralty can only repeat that no British warship has been hit in an air action.

Big Explosion Rocks Hankow

HANKOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Three terrific explosions rocked Hankow this evening.
Following the first explosion, which occurred at 8.30 p.m., a fire broke out at the Hankow aerodrome.
A second explosion occurred soon afterwards, and a third at 11 p.m.
The flames soon subsided, though small explosions continued.
Details cannot yet be obtained, but it is believed that a loaded bomber crashed when taking off.

Nazi Counter-Attack

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A German counter-attack near the Luxembourg frontier and on the Rhine in an effort to regain positions taken by the French on Thursday night, has been beaten back.
On the Moselle, from the French captured a wood east of Moselle, not much resistance being encountered.
The attack followed a heavy artillery barrage and many prisoners were taken.
French artillery and machine gun fire broke up an enemy attempt to retake a small hill commanding Saarbrücken, says "Petit Parisien".
Winter conditions are now being met by the French troops are living in scattered bivouacs, as a precaution against air attack.
The men are taking life good-humouredly.

Artillery Fire

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—This evening's communiqué issued by the French authorities stated that enemy artillery was firing in the region east of the Saar, notably south of Zweibrücken and Prüm.
There was activity on both sides by reconnaissance and observation aircraft.

VOLUNTEERS CANNOT RESIGN FROM CORPS

ONLY with the sanction of the Governor can members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps quit the corps during a state of war, even if they have not been called out for actual military service, according to an ordinance published in the "Gazette" to-day, which amends the Volunteer Ordinance of 1933.
Hitherto necessity of securing the Governor's permission to leave the Corps has not applied during a state of war "between His Majesty and any foreign country".
The amendment proposed introduces this qualification.

Applies To All Conditions
Section 5 of the Volunteer Ordinance of 1933 permits volunteers to quit the corps on complying with certain formalities, except when on actual military service.
Under a section of the Compulsory Service Ordinance of 1939, members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve may quit only with the previous sanction of the Governor.
The object of the new bill is to require similar permission in the case of volunteers who may desire to quit the corps during the war, if not called out for actual military service.
Provision is also made for granting to such volunteers of leave
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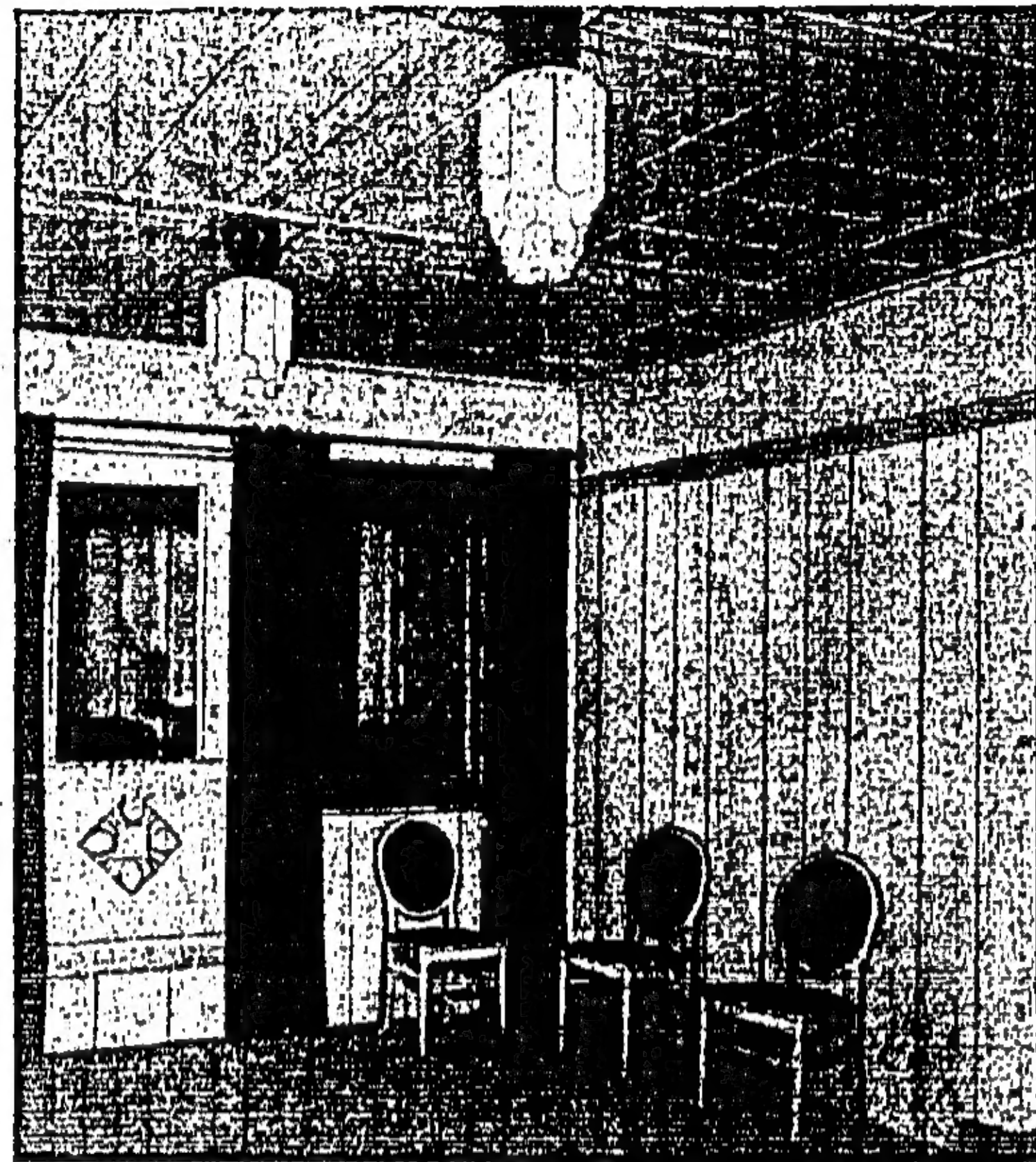
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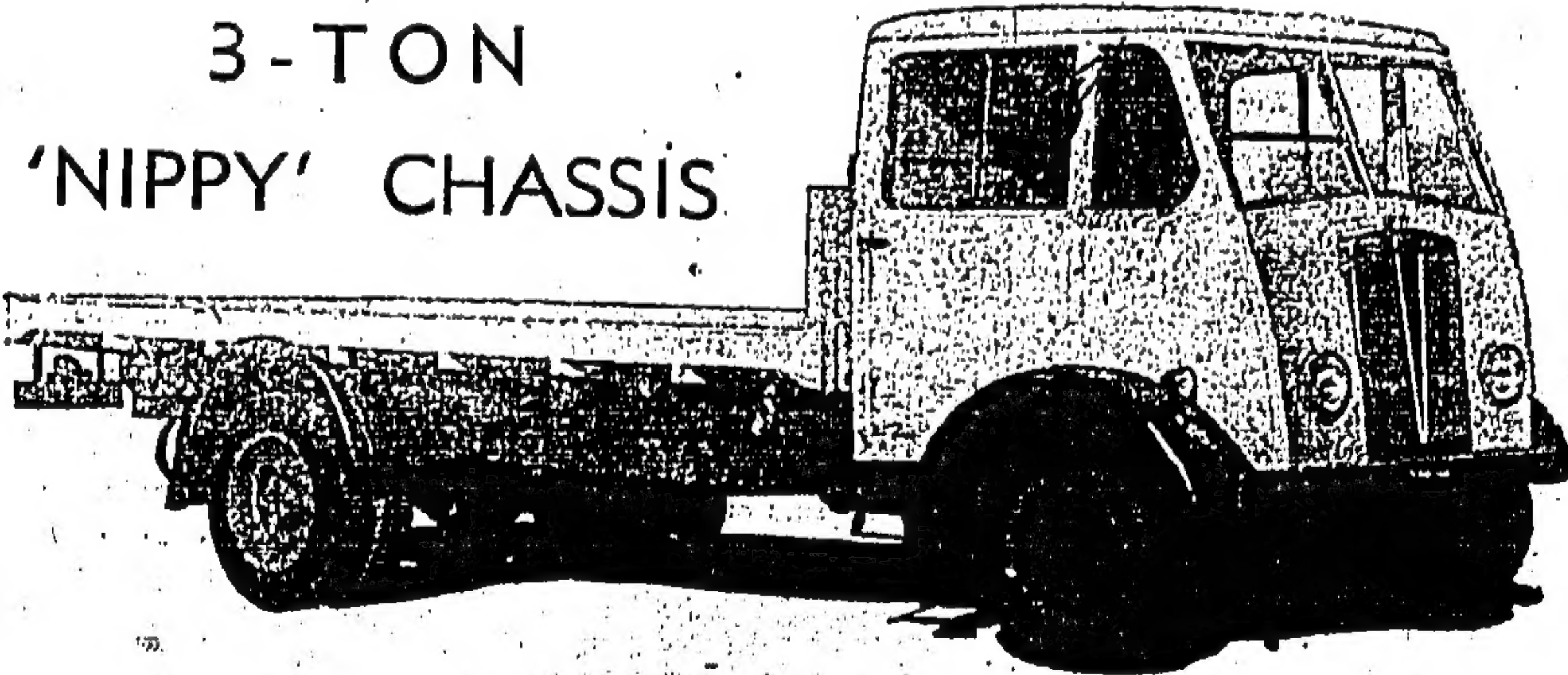
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DEVIL'S ISLE SHIP MAKES LAST TRIP

No More Convicts To Be Sent

LA MARTINIÈRE, 3,718-ton hell-ship that has carried thousands of murderers and "lifers" across the Atlantic from France to the horrors of Devil's Island, will never put to sea again.

She is to be stripped of her steel bars and machine-gun fittings, and turned into a pontoon for use at the mouth of the River Loire at St. Nazaire.

The hell-ship has been sold by her owners, the French Line, because the French Government recently closed down Devil's Isle as a prison. They decided to leave the 8,000 prisoners still there, but to send out no more.

Originally, La Martinère was owned by a British company. She was made in West Hartlepool twenty-eight years ago as the Armanistan.

700 IN "CARGO"

As a floating prison she was able to carry as many as 700 criminals at a time on their seven-day journey to Devil's Isle, which the maps call Ile St. Joseph, formerly a leper settlement.

Convicts lived in steel cages in the holds throughout the voyage, and were allowed half an hour's promenade on deck each evening guarded by gendarmes carrying carbines and sub-machine guns.

There was never a mutiny in La Martinère. Jets in the roots of the cages could spray steam on the occupants, and one gendarme operating a central turn-cock could quell the fiercest mutiny.

"Bird Walks" Popular

CLEVELAND, O. The "bird walks" of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History attracted more than 3,500 persons during the past year. The "walks" consist of groups of hikers tramping through adjacent wooded sections in search of rare and unusual birds. As many as 119 species have been observed in one day.

Stars Weep Over Cavell Picture

Max Miller's Home As Hospital

Brighton. Comedian Max Miller has placed his recently-purchased country house, Woodland Grange, Ovingdean, Sussex, at the disposal of St. Dunstan's for the duration of the war. Sir Ian Fraser, chairman of St. Dunstan's, said: "We are very grateful to Mr. Miller for his generosity. We are converting our convalescent home into a war hospital, where blinded soldiers will receive surgical and medical treatment and learn to be blind." "If the experience of the last war is repeated we shall have to develop many annexes to the hospital, and Mr. Miller's house will be one of the most important of these."

His 7,000 Snaps Of Mars

THERE may be no animals living on Mars, but there are vegetables.

This is the view of Dr. V. M. Slipher, the American astronomer, who has just taken 7,000 photographs of the planet's surface from Bloomfontein observatory.

He chose Bloomfontein as the best place to observe Mars during the recent period, when it was at its closest to the earth for 10 years.

His photographs recorded every inch of the surface of the planet (says the British United Press).

Dr. Slipher said he had noticed bright spots moving on the surface of Mars between sunrise and sunset, which, he thought, must be cloud formations.

The shape of the northern ice-cap of Mars never remained the same, and every evening it assumed a different appearance, apparently indicating that hard frosts were occurring. At one time it melted completely.

Dr. Slipher said he had also secured valuable data supporting his theories that plant life exists on Mars.



Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Chicago University physicist, starts balloons from Stag Field, Chicago, to study intensity of mysterious cosmic rays. "Eags" were expected to fly 16 miles up.

Land Job Tame That's Why She Went To Sea

EVERYONE has heard or read of boys who run away to sea. Here is the story of the girl who tried to follow their example.

Dorothy Potter, of Pope's grove, Twickenham, Middlesex, lived her girlhood by the Sussex sea, mixing a lot with boys because she wanted to go to sea.

Two years ago her parents moved to Twickenham, and she found a job as a domestic servant.

Recently she became discontented, and then she disappeared.

TOO YOUNG

Her parents did not know where she was. She returned to tell them that, with a girl friend, she had spent the days at London shipping offices,

searching for a job as a liner stewardess.

All the liner companies turned her down because she was too young.

She confessed to them that she was only 16. And so she had to go back to her home town. The sea did not want her.

Then her brother, a liner steward, has just come home with the news that his line is employing girls at 17.

HER BIRTHDAY

Dorothy then celebrated her 17th birthday. It was the happiest birthday of her life. She asked her parents to take her to the head office of her brother's shipping line and try to get a job for her.

"I have always wished that I was a boy," Dorothy said.

"Then I would have been in the Navy when I was 14."

"Domestic work is much too tame for a girl like me. I cannot suck the ordinary life of a suburban woman. I have always been a tomboy and hunkered after adventure."

Radium Is Buried

BURIED fifty feet below five London hospitals is £360,000 worth of radium—enough to kill half a million people.

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All radium known to be in London was collected a few days before the war started. It was placed in brass containers and lowered into specially prepared safe deposits.

Similar precautions have been taken in the provinces, and it is hoped that every milligramme of radium in Britain will soon be accounted for.

Drowned Man Put In Iron Lung—'The Millionth Chance'

DOCTORS at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, recently took a "million to one chance" to try to save a man who had been two hours dead.

Twenty-seven-years-old Alfred Hull, a bricklayer, of Tynemouth-road, Mitcham, Surrey, disappeared while bathing. Two hours later his body was washed ashore.

It was taken to the hospital. For three-quarters of an hour doctors tried to revive him with artificial respiration. He showed no sign of life.

At 7.20 p.m. Hull was placed in an iron lung. Officials said: "He is still alive so far as we are concerned. We will not give up hope. We are taking a million-to-one chance."

At 9.50 p.m., after a 3 1/2-hour fight for his life, Hull was taken to the iron lung.

This is the first time that an "iron lung" has been used in an attempt to save a drowned man.

RHEUMATISM MADE HIM A WRECK

A Different Man After 6 Months of Kruschen

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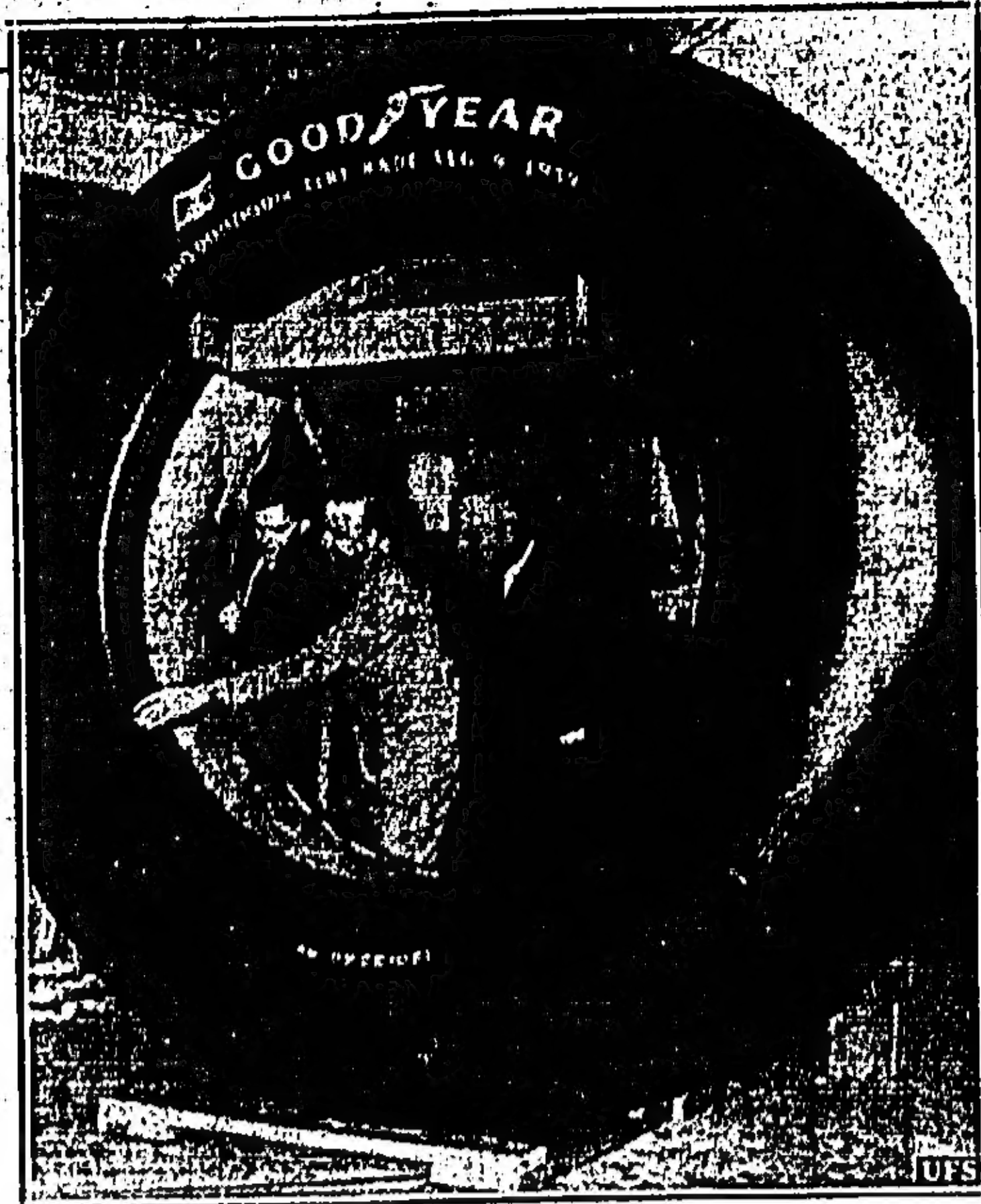
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Five Hundred Farewells Without A Sound

FIVE HUNDRED people waved silent farewells when 117 deaf mutes left Liverpool-street Station recently to attend the deaf and dumb "Olympic Games" in Stockholm.

The only sound to be heard was the faint puff of the engine.

Pretty girls thumbed and palmed "Don't forget to write" messages.

The train was a minute late leaving because one of the 117 could not hear the guard's frantic whistling.

Mr. T. Perry, a normal member of the British Deaf Amateur Sports Association, travelled with the party.

He said: "Thirty-two of our members are taking part in the sports, which will last for a week. They saved up for years to attend."

"Special arrangements are made for us by the Workers' Travel Association."

These deaf and dumb people make excellent cyclists and rifle shots.

"They are very keen on football," Mr. Perry said. "The referee has a whistle and a white handkerchief. When they don't see him blow the whistle, he waves the handkerchief."

The secretary of the association is 22-year-old deaf-mute Mr. William Baird, who founded the first clubs for deaf and dumb people 45 years ago.

His son, Mr. W. Baird, junior, said: "He wanted to take these lonely people from off street corners and out of public-houses. They rely on him because he is cool-headed and adaptable."

Oxford Group Is Now A Company

The Oxford Group, Dr. Frank Buchman's movement, has been registered as a company "not for profit"; its objects: "The advancement of the Christian religion."

VILLAGER TRIUMPH IN BATTLE OF THE ROADS

BRIDE WAS THREE HOURS LATE

Guests waited three hours in a synagogue at Stepney, E., recently for the wedding of Harry Mizler, former light-weight boxing champion of Britain, and Miss Betty Greenfield. Mizler was one and three-quarter hours late and the bride three hours late.

Crowds outside went away thinking the wedding had been postponed.

At the reception in a Piccadilly restaurant, Harry Mizler said: "There was a misunderstanding with the car-hiring firm. The cars took all the guests to the wedding but for some reason the bride and bridegroom were overlooked."

Franco Blow To Nazis

PARIS. IT IS LEARNED HERE THAT SPAIN HAS CANCELLED GERMAN CONTRACTS FOR RE-CONSTRUCTIVE WORK TO THE VALUE OF £1,500,000, AND THESE CONTRACTS ARE NOW TO BE OFFERED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Franco Government, in its anxiety to maintain neutrality, may decide to issue a formal denial of any special friendship with Germany.

Moreover, as a sequel to recent diplomatic conversations, it is understood that direct action may be taken near Bilbao, in northern Spain, where the Nazis are believed to have stored supplies for their submarines.

In the last war the U-Boats were understood to refuel in various hidden inlets on that coast, and a similar plan would seem to be a natural probability in the present conflict.

Cheers For Counsel Who Fought Case

THE battle of the roads, in which the villagers of Chalfont St. Peter fought Buckinghamshire County Council, ended at Beaconsfield recently with a victory for the villagers, the magistrates giving a verdict in their favour.

Residents of Commons Down Estate, Chalfont St. Peter, had appealed against the County Council's decision to make up the roads on the estate at a cost of £14,000, which the residents were expected to pay.

They are all working-class people, living in cottages ranging in value from £50 to £450 "in the most exclusive street" (Council's description).

To fight the Council they pooled their slender resources, briefed Mr. W. A. Fearnley-Whittingstall, the barrister, and produced an alternative scheme costing only £7,000, which they were willing to pay.

BILL FOR £129

One villager, Mrs. Tom Allen, who has a bed-ridden husband lying in one end of a converted furniture van, had a demand note for £120, although she is so poor that she lives on parish relief. Another, living in a £180 cottage, received a bill for £100.

At the hearing Mrs. Mitchell said her husband earned only 50s., yet they were being asked to pay £59 road charges.

Mr. Thomas Springett, living in a hut costing £35 and receiving only 7s. 6d. weekly, said he received a bill for £73.

Mrs. Francis, 70-year-old pensioner, who has a £300 mortgage on her house, had a bill for £50.

"EXTRAVAGANT"

After the magistrates had inspected the site the chairman, Mr. T. Hollis-Walker, K.C., said: "We have come to the conclusion that this road is unnecessarily costly and extravagant, and we have resolved, therefore, that this objection must succeed."

Outside the court Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall was surrounded by dozens of villagers who wished to congratulate him. Eventually he drove off amid the cheers of his clients.

EMPIRE NEWS

MINERAL SURVEY OF EAST AFRICA

NAIROBI. Further details of the mineral survey in East Africa, which is to be undertaken with a grant of £20,000 from the Imperial Government, through the Colonial Development Fund, show that over 15,000 square miles of the most promising land in Kenya will be explored.

All the areas are comparatively easy of access. This will reduce the costs of their economic exploitation in the event of discoveries being made.

In some of the car-marked districts traces have been found of gold, mercury, copper, lead, manganese, asbestos, barytes, corundum, diatomite, tin, beryl, mica, kyanite, magnetite, optical quartz, vermiculite and marble.

A large party of experts is now being recruited for the three years' exploration. An appeal has been made by the Department of Mining and Geology in Kenya for any information on mineral occurrences which may be in the possession of private individuals.

JAMAICA

CORNMEAL IMPORTS PROHIBITED

KINGSTON, Jamaica. To prevent large private imports of cornmeal before the Government cornmill factory is started, towards the close of the year, the Governor of Jamaica, Sir Arthur Richards, recently made a proclamation prohibiting its importation under the Customs Consolidation Law.

Permits for imports, however, will be granted in limited quantities until the factory is in full operation.

NEW-ZEALAND

FALL IN BUTTER EXPORTS

AUCKLAND. In the dairy export season ended on July 31 butter exports decreased by 19,375 tons to 122,365 tons, a fall of 13.7 per cent. Cheese declined by 4,110 tons to 80,673 tons.

AUSTRALIA

MILITARY PLEASED BY NEW COMMANDS

MELBOURNE. Military circles are satisfied with the new personnel of the higher commands, acclaiming the combination of comparative youth, practical experience and distinguished war service.

The new command system will make far-reaching alterations in military administration, enabling quicker and more effective training of recruits.

National Register Success.—In spite of the fact that the trade unions' boycott of the national register was only abandoned in the middle of the census period, only about 80,000 men failed to return their man-power cards. The Cabinet will inter-consider the question of tracing and punishing defaulters.

INDIA

JUDGES OPPOSE A BOMBAY PROPOSAL

BOMBAY. Differences have arisen between the Bombay Government and the High Court over the Government's proposal to abolish the dual system, which divides the legal profession into advocates and solicitors.

Mr. Munshi, the Home Minister, some time ago announced the Government's intention. Now the Chief Justice, Sir John Beaumont, has informed the Government of the opinion of the judges, who feel that a system which has worked efficiently for 100 years should not be scrapped, to the detriment of the litigant and the public. They consider that the distinction between advocates and solicitors has led to the maintenance of a high legal standard.

The judges refuse to alter High Court rules. This suggests that the Government must pass legislation if it wishes to carry out its proposals.

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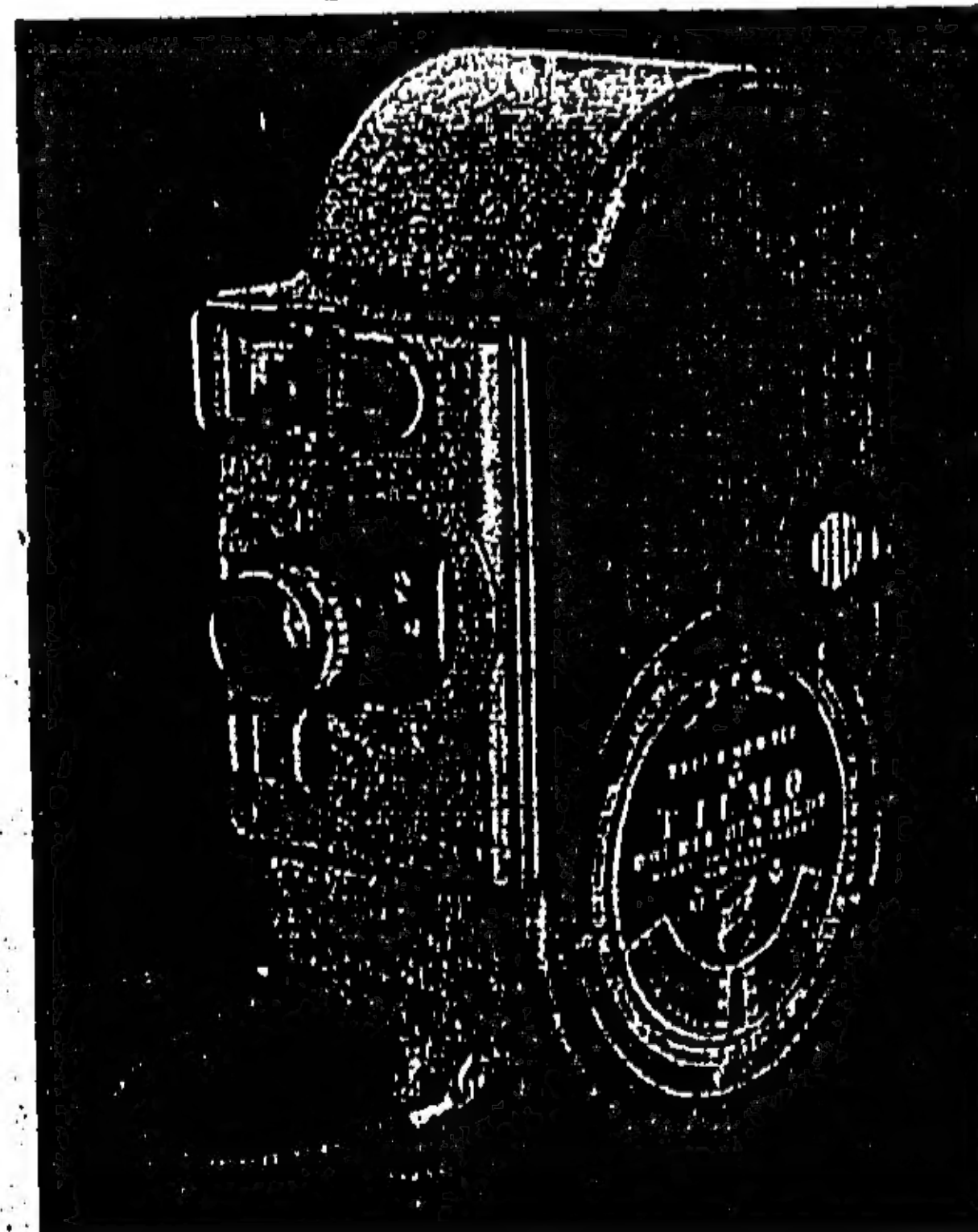
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IMPLIED THREAT TO ALLIES IN NEW RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

alliance between the two countries. If this is true, Herr Ribbentrop's mission is a failure, because in the event of a firm Anglo-French refusal to consider the Hitler-Stalin pact offer, Germany would be left almost completely isolated.

Most competent observers are convinced that the Soviet-Estonian pact is aimed at a possible future German attack rather than at the complete domination of Estonia.

Effect On War

All interest concentrates on how far the new Russo-German agreement, with the promised supply of Russian raw materials against German manufactures may affect the progress of the war.

The transporting of huge quantities of Russian raw materials the long distances they must travel overland presents one difficulty.

Another is Russia's own internal requirements, particularly oil, the increased output of which in the past eight years has been fully absorbed by the home demand.

Revolt Foreseen

Apart from practical considerations, the view is widely held that Russia expects the war to culminate in a revolution in Germany upon which she may rear a Communist State.

The question then is whether Russia may deem it best to see Germany collapse quickly, or by partially feeding Germany with supplies, prolong the agony with a view to making the crash worse when it comes.

A Moscow report says that about 80 per cent of the Polish oil which remains in the Soviet possession under the agreement signed in Moscow.

The Soviet also obtains Lwow, the largest town in south-east Poland, and the districts bordering on Rumania and Hungary.

Besides Lublin, Germany acquires the towns of Dablin, Siedlce, Zant and the Vistula.

France's Reply

France's reply to the German-Soviet agreement, says a Paris message, is published in the form of a semi-official statement, which emphasises that after protesting with so much violence against the Versailles Treaty and the so-called violation of the rights of people, Germany now regards the destruction of Poland as the basic condition for peace.

How can one uphold this destruction of the Polish nation can bring about the disappearance of all grounds for conflict in east Europe?

Another London report says that the terms of the Russo-German agreement were received in London this morning, and the necessary steps have not elapsed for any authoritative reaction from London.

It is understood that the agreement is being considered by the Cabinet and until that meeting has been held, and there has been in consultation with the French, no statement of policy is likely.

No Change in Policy

In the meantime, well-informed quarters recall Mr. Chamberlain's statement of last week, stressed that during a broadsheet comment on Signor Mussolini's speech last week-end, which read: "Germany's purpose is well-known. That is to reduce Europe from the perpetual fear of German aggression."

From the economic viewpoint it is asserted that there is no reason to suppose that Germany is likely to obtain any more raw materials under the new agreement with Russia than she would under the original non-aggression pact.

For it is thought likely, to be possible for Russia to give any more in the way of raw materials to Germany than she could have done under earlier agreements.

The fact that no annexation is proclaimed by Germany suggests, according to well-informed quarters, that the Hitler may set the ball of a peace offer with the proposal for an independent Poland under German hegemony, though, it is pointed out, such a proposal would have no chance of success with the Anglo-French allies.

Ribbentrop Sees Hitler

BERLIN, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop reported to Herr Hitler immediately after his arrival back from Moscow.

Apparatus, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The British press says that Turkey and Germany are to conclude a new commercial treaty. Preliminary talks are said to have started already at Istanbul.

NEW ADDITIONS TO H.K.D.R.

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 40 years, according to Government notification, have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve in the categories indicated:

Combatant Group.—Richard James Cox, Thomas Arthur Johnston, Alexander McKellar.

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In all cases where the following information has not been given to the Liquidator concerning the above mentioned persons it is requested that such information be forwarded with as little delay as possible to the undersigned:

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	4178	Boundary Street between Fa Yuen Street & Tung Chi Street, Mong Kok.	100' x 100'	10,000	2.30	\$27,000

HOUSE AGREES TO BUDGET

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The House of Commons met for a short time this morning and agreed to the Budget resolution.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied to the only criticism raised by the Opposition, which was that the duty on sugar would fall heavily on the poorer tax-payers. Sir John Simon said: "I have put this Budget together with the best effort I can putting all the burden on the direct tax-payers, and indirect taxation should not be confined to those who smoke or drink. The sugar tax, he said, would touch every source."

The appointment of Mr. Denis Henry Blake as liquidator of the affairs of Mr. Kai Westergaard Pedersen, formerly of Messrs. Sander & Co., has been revoked by the Governor. This fact is notified in this week's "Government Gazette."

Miss D. M. Evans has been appointed to be a Nursing Sister.

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LETTERS

St. John Ambulance.

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In view of statements which have appeared recently in certain local newspapers suggesting that a Government statement regarding the affairs of the Hongkong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade is expected, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to make the following observations.

St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade throughout the world is directed from St. John's Gate, London, through its local organization, in Hongkong, as doubtless elsewhere, in the welfare of its own Brigade complement but bears no responsibility for and exercises no control over its administration; the fact that many of the officers of the Hongkong Branch, including the Governor, are Government officials in no way alters that position.

A statement by Government regarding St. John affairs would be an unwarrantable derogation of the authority of the Honorable Order and the fact that none has appeared should cause no surprise to any person who is well informed upon the constitution of the Order.

No such statement will be made by Government, I am to ask you to be so good as to publish this letter at your early convenience.

N. L. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. N. L. Smith resumed his duty as Colonial Secretary last Thursday.

POST OFFICE

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai Sept. 30.
Haiphong Sept. 30.
Japan Sept. 30.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, Sept. 30).

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd Sept. Oct. 2.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane.

Haiphong October 1.
Shanghai October 1.
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Canton and Straits Oct. 1.
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Straits Oct. 2.
Japan Oct. 2.
Australia and Manila Oct. 3.
Formosa Oct. 3.
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 3.
Straits Oct. 3.
Australia and Manila Oct. 3.
Formosa Oct. 3.
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 3.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th Sept. October 4.
Calcutta and Straits Oct. 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Pukhoi and Holloway 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong 2.30 p.m.
Formosa 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Manila 5.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta 5.30 p.m.
Direct Service—due London, 8th October.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 30, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday

Haiphong 9.0 a.m.
Shanghai 9.0 a.m.
Monday

Dairen 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 11 a.m.
Ord. Noon.

Canton 8.15 a.m.
Canton 7.15 p.m.
Port Bayard, Pukhoi and Holloway 9.30 a.m.
Dairen 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai 2.00 p.m.
Straits 2.30 p.m.
Direct Service—due London, 11th October.

Reg. Sept. 30, 5.00 p.m.
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Around The Empire

Australia Raising Force Of 20,000

CANBERRA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Major-General Sir Thomas Blamey, who was chief of staff of the Australian Corps in 1918, has been appointed to command an Australian Division of 20,000 men which will serve at home and abroad.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

CANBERRA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Australia is extending her naval establishment and is building and buying small craft, including defence craft, against mines.

CANADA'S CONTINGENT

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Military help for Britain from Canada is proceeding rapidly.

All parts of the dominion will be represented in the military force which will serve overseas.

The technical units of this force will be sent to Britain in the near future, in advance of the main body. They will form part of the force when it arrives.

A second division is being formed to serve Canada.

INDIAN WAR FUND

SIMLA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The "War Purposes Fund" opened by the Viceroy of India already amounts to about £225,000, contributed to from all parts of India.

SHEIKH'S GIFT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—In a message addressed to His Majesty the King, His Highness the Sheikh of Bahrain says:

"For nearly a century and a half the Khalifa and Sheikhs of Bahrain have been on terms of friendship with the British Government."

Great Britain has protected Bahrain and has ensured its prosperity by guarding trade and maintaining peace in the Persian Gulf.

"We are grateful to Great Britain. Our sympathies in this war now being waged against the evil forces of Nazism are with Great Britain. If we possessed an army we would offer it to the British Government, but we have no army."

"As a sign of our sympathy, we wish to give £30,000 to the British Government towards the cost of the war. We hope the British Government will accept this gift as a small token of our admiration and esteem."

His Majesty's Government have conveyed to His Highness cordial thanks for his expression of friendship, which they heartily reciprocate, and for his generous gift.

N. Z. FUND

WELLINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Stock Exchange Association has asked members not to take part in transactions which will result in the transfer of New Zealand funds abroad.

MIGRATION STOPPED

CANBERRA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, announced to-day that assisted migration from Britain to Australia would be discontinued at once.

PENNY POST ENDS

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Increased postal and telegraph charges are announced in New Zealand.

Postage is up an additional one penny per letter and telegrams up by two pence, and there will be an additional penny on every sixpenny telephone call.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS

MELBOURNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Following a sitting of the War Cabinet, the Australian Treasurer, Mr. Casey, announced the Government's intention to spend £2,000,000 on increasing factory capacity for the production of machine guns and anti-tank guns.

The added output of shells will be doubled.

Photographic Competition

"Telegraph" Contest Draws Big Entries

The entries for the "Telegraph" annual summer amateur photographic competition closed last night.

As hitherto, entries have been large and the standard of work apparently high.

As usual, a large number of entries were sent in at the last minute.

NEW FLASHES

NORWAY SWEEP BY SPY SCARE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
OSLO, Sept. 29 (UP).—A spy scare has swept Norway after the steamers Takatans and Jern were torpedoed in the North Sea and the steamer Solnas was sunk by a mine in the Skagerrak.

It is believed that spies in Scandinavian ports are informing Berlin regarding ship movements.

The crews of the Takatans and Jern were advanced warned and took to the life boats. The crew of the Solnas were rescued by the steamer England, which is en route to Copenhagen.

AMERICAN COTTON

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—The Ministry of Supply to-day announced that the first delivery of American cotton under the barter agreement with the United States are expected to arrive shortly.

ROYAL AUDIENCE

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—Mr. Chamberlain was in audience with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

It is reported that the purpose of the Royal audience was to discuss the terms and implications of the new Russo-German pact.

MISSION TO LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The French Minister of Marine and Director of the sea transport department have arrived in London.

They will establish personal contact with their British colleagues, and will inspect various French missions now at work in England.

BIG TEA STOCKS

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Tea stocks in bond in the United Kingdom at the end of July exceeded 150,000,000 pounds.

This is more than one-third of the total absorbed in the country during the whole of 1938.

POLES SEE POPE

Rome, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—His Holiness the Pope is to receive in audience to-morrow a Polish colony in Rome, headed by the Polish Ambassador to the Holy See.

It is reported that His Holiness will deliver an address.

DUCHESS VISITS A.R.P.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Duchess of Kent to-day spent an hour and a half at the Windsor A.R.P. headquarters.

The Duchess saw the volunteers at their posts and witnessed an air raid rehearsal.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Stock Exchange week-end considerations are restricted in activity, but the markets were subsequently firm owing to resistance displayed by industrialists.

Support, however, was not sustained and market closed dull. Wall Street is heavy.

VOLUNTEERS CANNOT RESIGN FROM CORPS

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Defence Reserve Affected

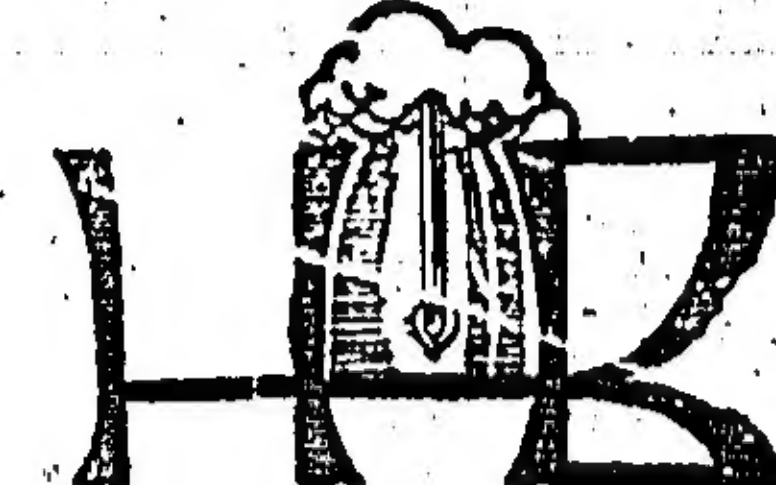
A new regulation has also been added to the Compulsory Service Ordinance of 1939, which states that any member of the key-posts group or of the general group for essential services, who wishes to leave the Hongkong Defence Reserve with the previous sanction of the Governor, must apply for such sanction through the organiser of his group, who will forward the application with such comments or recommendations as he sees fit to make.

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One Clear Light

THE DARKNESS which, beginning in the heart of a Continent, is inexorably blanketing out the whole of Europe, is lit by but one clear beam.

That is the firm and irrevocable determination of Great Britain and France that, come what may, they will not recede before the menace of force that is attempting to destroy the civilisation so painfully built up by centuries of suffering.

By this light the distracted statesmen and leaders of threatened countries may yet stumble out of the darkness.

Since the beginning of the war, Mr. Chamberlain in London and M. Daladier in Paris have again and again made it plain that there can be no retreat from the stand these two most powerful nations of the Old World have taken against tyrannical domination.

To us who know that the word of our Motherland, once given, cannot be doubted, it may seem superfluous to reiterate this determination, but it is a wise move. Others may think that the aggression by Russia could alter Britain's resolve, that the fate of Poland and the threat to the Baltic States and the trembling Balkans may create misconceived notions of our desire to continue the fight.

The light falls on eastern Europe, too, but as yet without revealing much there. Estonia, apparently, has fallen victim to Russian "suggestions" which for that unhappy Baltic State, must seem terrifyingly reminiscent of the "suggestions" made to Slovakia by Hitler.

It shows intense diplomatic activity in the Bolshevik capital, with frightened envoys of neighbouring States obeying peremptory summons to attend "negotiations" at the Kremlin. It shows intense flirtation with Turkey, whom both Germany and Russia wish to wean from the Anti-Agression Front. It shows Hitler, through his envoy, Herr von Ribbentrop, eating humble pie before a mightier Dictator. Germany, unwillingly, has accepted a delineation of Russo-Polish frontiers which, unhappy as the consequences are to Poland, may prove even unpalatable for the Third Reich.

Let those nations who fear that the fate of Austria, of Czechoslovakia and of Poland may soon be their fate look at Britain.

They will see a people united in their determination that the age of Nazism must vanish. They will see not only a people of an island, but the peoples of an Empire so vast that it covers one-fifth of the earth's surface, so strong that the world must breathe thankfully that it is a democracy—individually in their determination to resist aggression.

They will see men and women of every class in this great historic occasion standing by at their posts of duty.

They will see a financial sacrifice unparalleled in the history of the world—unparalleled, yet but touching the fringe of an Empire's great resources.

They will see an Empire, calm, confident and resolute, an Empire which loves peace and democracy dearly enough to fight for them.

There weaknesses on the Democratic Front.

SOYA

The Bean With
300 Uses

by

A. P. L. WHYTE

LAST WEEK the Medical Department in Hongkong issued recipes for utilising Soya Beans.

Not very exciting, I'll admit. Most people think vaguely of the Soya as a pod-like affair on which millions of Chinese (being queer) mainly live. Others suspect that we ourselves sometimes eat it in sauces.

But the scientist, dietitian and agriculturist know that it is the most useful food plant in the world. That it can assure a country at war against starvation and a country waging peace against malnutrition. That it has 300 known industrial uses—from the making of paint, varnish and plastics to the production of munitions. That "a country growing Soya provides food for its people, its cattle and its guns."

THE Chinese always have known a thing or two. But, as usual, Europe was about thirty centuries late in wondering how some of them could manage a twelve-hour day of heavy work on a diet of Soya beans alone. The experts took some Soya beans home and had a good look at them.

This is what they found: Soya has the highest protein and fat content of any food existing. In other words, it has a higher concentration of nourishing and energy-making elements. It has three times as much protein (or "meaty" substance) as beef or salmon and is the most perfect substitute there is for meat. It has all the necessary salts and vitamins for the human diet. And from it can be made scores of substitute foods, ranging from milk and butter which would deceive a cow to bread and soup.

Put briefly, if Hongkong were growing sufficient Soya but had no other vegetables, no wheat and no meat, it could continue to exist happily and healthily and without monotony.

A FEW years ago most of the world simultaneously realised the value of Soya, and tried to grow it. Germany tried especially, and failed. America tried and now cultivates five or six million acres. Britain tried, failed at first, and then succeeded: a typically British time-table.

Ministry of Agriculture experts said it couldn't be done. Mr. J. L. North, late curator of the Botanical Gardens, Regent's Park, said it could. And after 20 years of experiment with hundreds of types of Soya it was.

In experimental plots he tested and acclimatised varieties of

the bean and, after heart-breaking years of failure, produced four excellent types which would grow in Britain's un-Chinese climate. To-day his types are springing up all over Britain and producing yields which beat the American bean hollow in protein content. Tomorrow Britain could have millions of acres under Soya. And, if they have any sense, shall.

Several leading agriculturists have suggested that part of the sugar-beet subsidy should be transferred to Soya.

It would not be necessary for long, they say. Just until the market woke up to the never-ending uses of the bean and began to absorb it in quantity.

NOT such a fantastic idea. Soya has fifty times the uses of beet. Dieticians say that malnutrition could be ended in England (and two million families will tell you it exists) by this cheapest form of concentrated nourishment existing. A small daily allowance of some sort of Soya to the unemployed table would see to that. It would insure against wartime shortage. It would replace imported foods and even industrial raw materials.

Here are a few of the many foods you can make from Soya:

Milk (equal in value, similar in taste, to cow's milk and especially valuable for children).

Butter and cheese, Egg substitute (a 1lb. Soya-flour loaf equals 2lb. of meat and a 1/2lb. wheat loaf), Coffee and chocolate and confectionery,

Bread, Soups, Sauces, salad oil, ices. . .

THEN you have the industrial uses to which its oil can be put. In America Henry Ford is boosting Soya as the industrial raw material which will save agriculture. He has thousands of acres sown with Soya and from it he makes a plastic material as strong as steel and light as wood which he uses for gear-knobs, steering-wheels, light-switches and dozens of other parts. He foresees the day when motor-bodies will be fashioned from it.

That is one industrial product of Soya. Here are others: soap, glycerine (and explosives), paint, lamp-oil, lubricants, ink, candles, artificial rubber, linoleum, waterproof substances, insulators, and even artificial wool. These are a few only of the 300 known uses.

It has been said that a country can't be self-supporting if it has iron, coal, wood—and Soya.

When all the human food and industrial products have been extracted from this accommodating vegetable the stalk remains. But even this is not wasted, for from it can be made cattle food and fertilisers.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"—and then he took me to meet his family, and his father not only disapproved of me—he recognized me!"

Buckled Line

"I was informed that, owing to the insuperable difficulties of transport, the seriously wounded are left upon the field."

THE little Kwangtung village lay glittering in the sun.

A baby boy squalled, screwed up his oblique brown eyes, set in a plump and flaccid little face, the hanging jowls giving him rather the appearance of an elderly and dissipated adult.

Baby's home is the flimsy palm-leaf hut common to the village, but his father and mother are fortunate beyond the common luck.

They own the terraced rice-field in which they at the moment patiently toil and sweat; and they are not in debt.

Ah Sun straightens her back, shades her eyes as she gazes towards the mounting and pitiless sun; she yells a cry which to the uninitiated or unaccustomed ear is raucously harsh, but to the sturdy young mate it tells of affection and maternal pride.

She ambles on her short, deep-tanned legs towards the scene of infantile clamour, snatches up and comforts her little son, whose din immediately ceases, and who beams a fat and dimpled smile, curling his tiny fingers in happy satisfaction.

Ah Sun bears him to the rice-field, and he contentedly lies upon a little heap of cotton cloth and rice-straw under the sheltering shade of the tall and stately bamboo grove.

He gazes through the gently swaying foliage into the cloudless sky, or watches with infant curiosity the ungainly, leisurely gait of the buffalo working to and fro through the incredible green of the terraced fields; while his progenitors sweat and toil shelterless under that same sun. So harmless, so contented, so useful a little clan.

Before Lin To can walk he will sit safely and happily on the neck of that formidable-looking but docile and gentle beast; before he is five years old he will imperiously govern the animal's every procedure.

IN TO is now fourteen and, although the times are peaceful, still military necessities even of so unwarlike a country as his, are insatiable and unavoidable.

Lin To must go for a soldier. Father and Mother—they now have four youngsters—make the best of matters in their philosophical and innately uncomplaining fashion, give their first born much good advice as to his demeanour in a large city—and plant young rice.

Lin To has never seen a town, large or otherwise. He arrives with his dusty, weary draft, in that city of awful din, Canton; terrified by the raging, ceaseless, erratic, irresponsible traffic, flustered by the sharp-flying, only partly comprehensible commands, miserable in his totally unaccustomed surroundings.

He hates his shambling uniform of dark mustard yellow, the ill-fitting, string shoes irk his feet. He longs childishly—and he is scarcely out of childhood—for the freedom of his

homeland, the unconventional village where a pair of scanty pants sufficed for raiment. He fears and distrusts the bawling lawless city.

He cannot satisfy his superiors and the mechanism of a rifle constitutes his Waterloo.

But he can outmatch his entire company and remain fresh and timidly cheery at the end of the most wearisome "troop-hardening" route. Some measure of contentment returns, however, when he is detailed to the car of five tiny Siamese ponies—a chestnut, two skewbalds, an off-white and a coal black little devil of a stallion. Lin To likes the tending of the animals, and wonders musingly if the buffalo has calved this Spring . . .

IN far Shansi. The line, sorely and bitterly pressed, has at last given way.

Not all the bitter determination, not the grim desire for retaliation upon rape and murder and the cruel ill-treatment of unoffending defenceless countrymen; not the recollection of threats of punishment should the line cede—nothing can overcome this overwhelming preponderance of mammoth steel and iron.

Fairly equipped as was the little band, no artillery was there to comfort and sustain. Bayonets against tanks! Swords against 5.9's; against the deadly rattle of numberless machine guns!

Lin To lay and gasped. His battered old steel helmet nearby, ironically garlanded with flowering sprays and tendrils, of which the scent still lingered; with blossy leaves of dark green foliage; not, alas, the quoniam of a conqueror.

Dusk was deepening. The enemy had passed beyond. Slowly, cautiously, as silently as grinding palm, or letting blood would permit, those of the decimated throng who could steal to their feet, edging in the shadows to the approaching rescue parties.

And those who could not rise, endeavoured so to do. Many a gaping wound gaped wider; many a "walking wounded" changed into a case for rejection by the harassed searchers.

Lin To had seen much in days gone by: valiantly he struggled to his tottering feet—at least to appear a fit component of the walking wounded—was the strenuous aim of these shattered and staggering remnants of humanity.

Lin To fell, and lay awhile, gathering his falling breath. Others around him were similarly striving, but little attention did they—or could they—give to fallen comrades.

Again Lin To, with set teeth and clenched fist, with trembling limbs and sweating brow, with slow and infinite assiduity essayed his dreadful task; and at length stood, swaying it is true, but upon his feet.

He uttered the cry which was nearly wrung from him. He must conceal his damage, persuade the bearers that he was worth their labours!

Twice more upon that endless journey across the field did he fall, and twice he forced his falling body upright.

Stumbling and staggering, dripping blood, he reached the goal. The last ambulance: was overcrowded, the panting, reeking, exhausted stretcher party had completed their gruesome, repellent task; accomplished that in-exorable selection; grimly and

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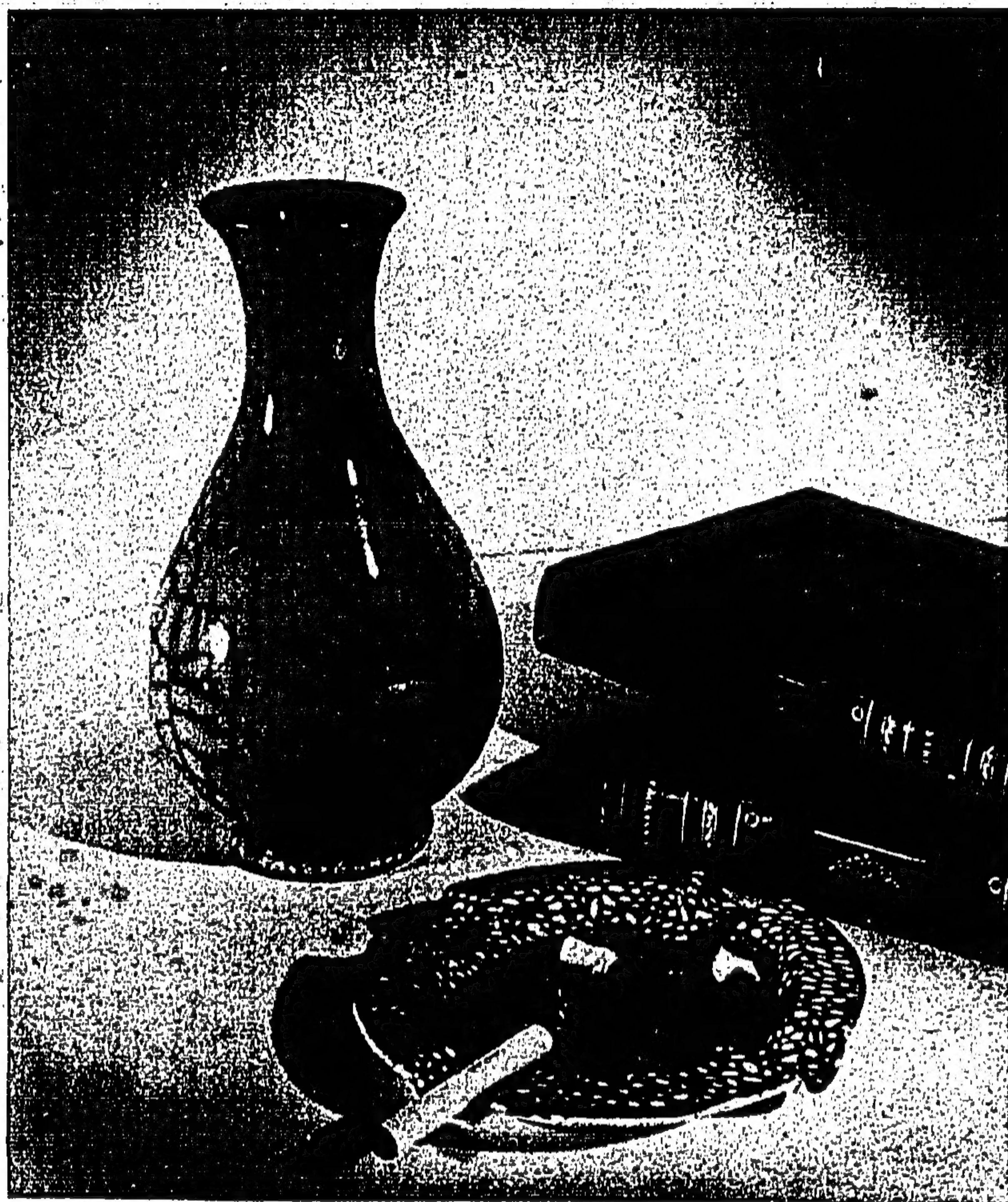
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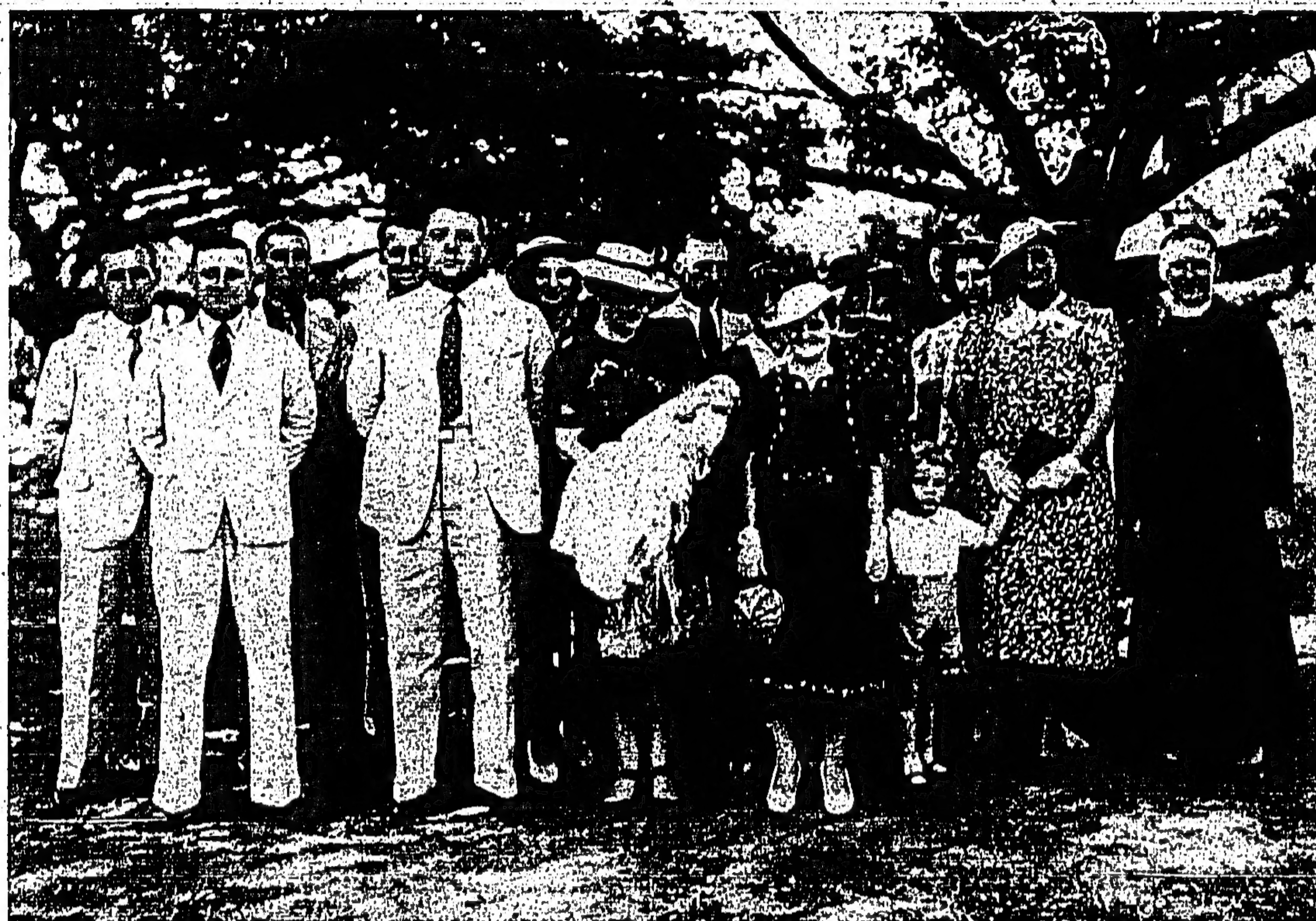
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REGISTRY WEDDING. Mr. C. E. Pilgrim and his bride, Miss Marjorie Westcott, photographed with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nobbins after their recent wedding.—Ming Yuen.



ABOVE: Group photograph taken after the recent christening at St. Andrew's Church of the infant daughter of Inspector G. A. Hudson, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Mrs. Hudson.—Ming Yuen.



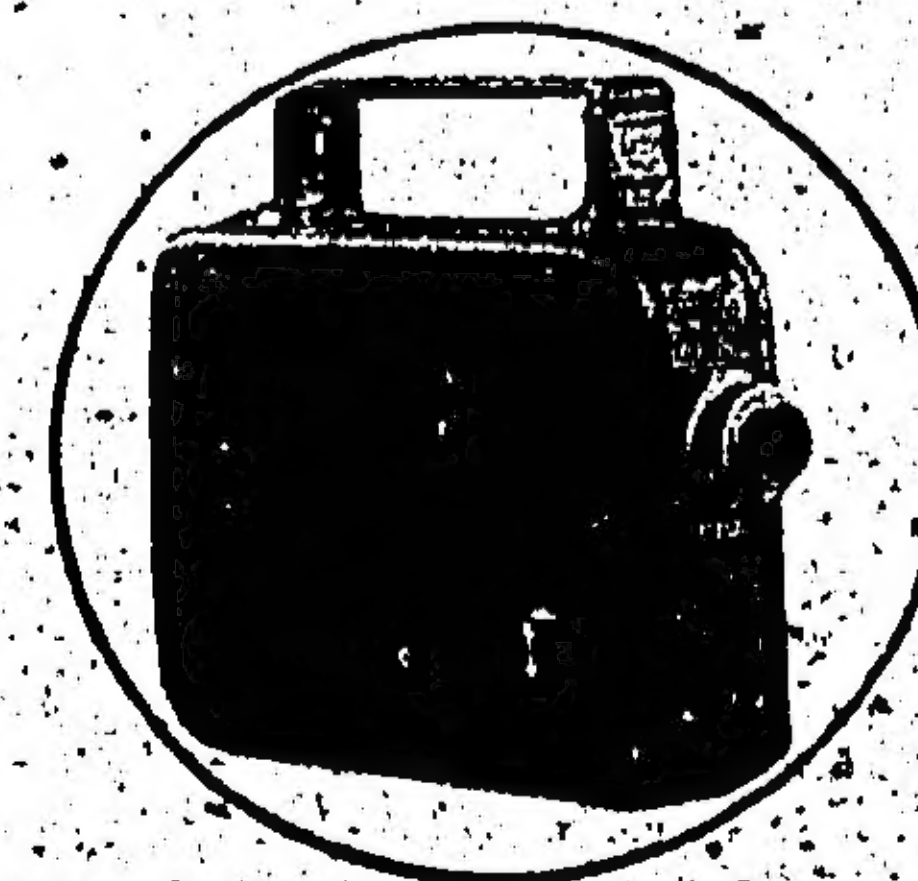
RIGHT: At Christ Church, Kowloon, recently the infant son of Sgt. R. G. Lomax, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and Mrs. Lomax, was christened. This photograph was taken after the ceremony.—Ming Yuen.



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The "Telegraph" Brains Test
(Answers on Page 3)

- Which of the Psalms is called "Do Profundis"?
What is the capital of the Bermudas?
Does any fish climb trees?
In archaeology, what is a palaeolith?
What is a clinker-built boat?
What Spaniard discovered Lower California?
Who wrote the stories about "Stinky"?
What Mexican seaport was taken by U.S. forces in the Wilson administration?
To what country does Greenland belong?
What does "copious" mean?
About how high is Mount Everest?
Who established the "Second Empire" in France?
What is the chief crop of Brazil?
With what plot was Sir Walter Raleigh associated?

10. Who wrote "The Ring and the Book"?
11. What enables flies to walk on the ceiling?
12. With what science did Greek legend connect Aesculapius?
13. For what is Gehenna another name?
14. On what European river did Fulton launch a steamboat?
15. What did the Dutch settlers call the present New York?
16. What was the former name of Toronto?
17. What were the former names of Leningrad?
18. Under what name is Leghorn known to Italians?
19. To what was Constantinople changed after the last war?
20. What was the old name of Edinburgh?
21. To what was Christiansburg changed?

Did You Ever Wonder

How Shatterproof Glass Is Made?

Shatterproof glass owes its discovery to the fact that in 1903 a French chemist, Edouard Benedictus, accidentally knocked a bottle from a shelf. The bottle, which had contained liquid celluloid, had been left uncorked, and in evaporating, the liquid left a layer of celluloid on the inside of the bottle. Instead of flying into fragments when it dropped, the bottle retained its shape, the hardened liquid celluloid holding the broken bits of glass in place.

Shatterproof or laminated safety glass is a double sheet of ordinary glass (usually plate) with a transparent filler or binder forming a layer between. The first safety glass was made with a middle layer of cellulose nitrate, but more recently, polyvinyl acetate resin (a synthetic plastic made from acetylene) has been substituted.

Cellulose nitrate as a filler proved unsatisfactory for use in automobile windshields, and in doors and windows because the acetone rays in the sunshine made it turn a yellowish brown. To combat this, cellulose acetate was used in conjunction with acetone-filtering glass. This, however, while it did not colour nor fly into jagged chunks, hard and unyielding and became in cold weather.

Now glass has been developed not only shatterproof but

also yielding and flexible. When a 9-ounce steel ball was dropped onto this glass from a height of about 30 feet, the glass bulged and cracked, but did not shatter or break into pieces. Five big companies worked together on the research behind this flexible glass, and it is said that the cost of developing it was close to \$6,000,000.

There are several methods of preparing nonshattering glass. In some, a preparation of bitumen is filled in around the edges of the glass to seal and protect the cellulose layer. So long as moisture and air do not reach the filler, discoloration or deterioration do not set in. Other processes have been developed which do not require any protecting seal around the edges.—W. P. Krasbey.

Cigar Store Indian Revived

COLUSA, Cal. Seventy-eight-year-old Chief Collis, one of the few remaining cigar store Indians in the country, is back on the job at a local store after taking time out for repairs. He returned with a streamlined "skunkozzle," a new arm and a new coat of paint. It took 14 pounds of plastic wood which were applied during his hospitalization to put him back into a war-like mood and appearance again.

TRIALS OF A FAT MAN

By ONE OF THEM

I REMEMBER once watching a battalion of soldiers pass. At their rear marched a fat little sergeant obviously designed for executive rather than military duties in the battalion. But wherever he passed there followed a ripple of laughter and again the cry was sounded, "Oh, look at that fat little sergeant!"

As one who suffers from a surfeit of adipose flesh I similarly have to suffer from the ribald laughter, jeers, and comments of my fellow men.

Why is it that stoutness seems to provoke such amusement? People are interested in seeing those who are extra tall or extra small, they sympathise with the folks who are

very thin, but to be fat seems only to exercise their sense of humour.

Wherever I go I am greeted with the remark, "Your shadow is not getting any thinner, old chap." "My goodness, you are getting fatter than ever." People will draw me into a corner and say, "Have you tried this diet, old man?" If I go into the sea a crowd will gather to watch me bathe. Should I mount a ladder some fool will make pantomime gestures and listen for the ladder to creak. If I play golf or tennis people look at me in wonder that I can play at all. If I had the courage to mount a weighing machine every idler in the vicinity would strain his neck to see how many stones were recorded. By almost everyone I am considered a legitimate source of mirth and amusement.

Once clad in appropriate bathing suit I accompanied my small nephew to sail his yacht in the small children's pond at a seaside resort. That day was a splendid success. The children stared at me in wonder. But when they slipped and fell into the pond their hearty amusement and whole-hearted laughter must have been heard quite a distance away. I heard one little child hurry off to shout, "Mummy, come and see the fat man fall in the water."

If it had been the tall man, or the small man, or the one-legged man, or the tall man, it would not have appeared in the least funny. But "a fat man"—there was a whole wealth of humour in the phrase.

Do we who are fat resent such amusement? Possibly there are some sensitive souls who do. But we have always taken refuge in the widely-reputed saying that laughing makes you fat or it is good humour which is the cause. But even when consolation is to be taken from us, a doctor or the lean and Chastis type of person noted by Shakespeare who worries; it is the fat man.

His theory is that it is the fat people who are carrying all the burdens and cares of life, all the worries and the problems, and that stoutness is due just to bad temper or bad feeling or bad living, whichever one you like to take.

People who worry, he tells us, begin to have a craving for something, a craving set up by emotional reactions. This usually takes the form of a craving for food. The more you worry, the more you eat and the fatter you grow.

In his opinion it all comes back to our old friend, the inferiority complex—as if we who are fat had not enough trials to bear without that!

Puzzle Corner

A Rebus
The letters below, in their present position, represent a 9-letter word in rebus form. The lines below give a clue:

HERE
If at first, you don't succeed
TOTAL effort's what you need.

Letter Juggling
Two different 5-letter words may be formed from the 5 letters given below. Use all 5 letters in each word:

A K P R S

How Many?
A purse contains \$10.50 in dollar bills and quarters, but there are twice as many quarters as bills. How many are there of each?

Letter Changing
Following the usual rules, try changing DARTS to SCORE in 9 moves.

What Is the Length?
The length of a certain rectangle is twice its width. The rectangle has the same area as another, 14 feet as wide, and shorter by 4½ feet. What is the length of the first rectangle?

Fun With Antonyms
And, to-day, 10 more words and their antonyms to be paired off:

1. studious	obscured
2. brief	trifling
3. honest	easy
4. definite	avid
5. musical	illegal
6. dejected	prudent
7. wised	juicy
8. smooth	unstable
9. important	turbulent
10. moist	uniform

(Answers Appear On Page 3)

Is Your Doctor A Personal Friend?

by
DAVID HAMILTON

JUDGE DUMAS, who retired from Westminster County Court recently is reported as saying, "It is a mistake to know your solicitor or your doctor." He holds the view that you should not get "on terms of social intimacy with those with whom you are professionally acquainted."

So far as doctors are concerned, I believe Judge Dumas is right. I cannot speak with authority about solicitors—mine has never given me the chance to know him.

Medical Orders

DOCTORS make a mistake if they try to cultivate friendship with their patients.

There are several reasons for this. The first is that the doctor is about the only professional man who has to exercise on adults the kind of authority to which children are accustomed. Who else can order a grown-up person to alter his way of living that, in effect, the victim returns once more to the nursery? Who but a medical man has the right to pry into the inner secrets of men and women?

Who but a doctor can look a woman straight between the eyes and ask her real age, adding that it must be according to the baptismal certificate and not the one she uses for social purposes?

Here is one example to show why a doctor should not seek "social intimacy."

Supposing a medical man is attending a patient with an incurable disease. If the nature of the complaint is continually being discussed, the patient's mind is continually being brought back to the fact that he is dying.

Now, if the doctor is continually talking to the friends and associates of his patient it is certain that he will be subjected to a constant stream of questions. Of course, he will refuse

to discuss his patient—that much can be taken for granted.

But he will have to watch every word he says, or someone will place a wrong construction on what he has said—or even what he has not said. Then, again, suppose some patient friend fires this question at a doctor: "Miss Jones is a remarkable woman for her age, doctor. Let me see, she must be 70 if she's a day?"

Now the doctor knows, of course, exactly how old Miss Jones is. Therefore, it is no use his pretending ignorance. But it is equally difficult for him to avoid a direct answer without snubbing someone who probably does not realise that she is being indiscreet.

If the doctor avoids social contacts with his practice, awkward questions such as these do not arise. A woman's age, you will say, is a trifling matter. I can assure you that it is not so. I have known a woman of 76 move out of the hotel she lived in merely to avoid filling in the Census paper at the hotel, where her acquaintances would discover her real age.

One further argument. How can a doctor insist on his orders being obeyed if he encouraged that familiarity which, we're told, is half way to contempt? He cannot strengthen precept by example if, for instance, he has forbidden his patient to take alcohol and then adjourns to the drawing-room and laps down a whisky and soda.

Some people labour under the mistaken idea that, by mixing in society a doctor can increase his practice. But when you're ill you want someone who can make you well in double quick time.

And because you've met a nice man at dinner who let you tell him (without audible protest) all about the diseases from which your Aunt Agatha suffered, it by no means follows that he is the best man to cope with your own lumbago or rheumatism, or even with your household's knee.

YOUR confidence in the doctor of your choice rests not on his social activities, not on the belief that he is very busy, but on the results which follow his treatment. The days of Bob Sawyer are no longer, now that medicine is a science.

No embryo doctor need, therefore, worry to arrange bogus calls; possible patients soon see through such a device. He will be better employed studying the recent advances in diagnosis and therapeutics than in asking to be called out of church.

And now what about the patient? Does he or she benefit from knowing the doctor socially? Judge Dumas thinks not, and again I fancy he is right. For while it is not necessary to regard your doctor as someone with superhuman powers—someone who is gifted with second sight—it must be admitted that successful treatment does depend to a certain extent on his personality.

You must regard him as knowing a good many things about you of which you are ignorant; you must look on him as a superior being, as far as your health is concerned. And I, for one, feel that the relation between doctor and patient is weakened if you meet him more often as a friend than you do as an adviser. For then your friend-recognition to him is likely to be stronger than your authority-recognition.

Friday's Bridge

A WISE man will realise that it is next door to impossible for his doctor to handle his case (as he should do) entirely on an intellectual level unless he is a patient only and not a patient-cum-friend.

Suppose the doctor is anxious to get him well enough so that the usual Friday's bridge can take place. His own wishes are bound to interfere with what is best for the patient; possibly to stay in bed for a few days on a milk diet. I am sure that the right advice will be given; but I am equally sure that it will lack conviction if the doctor is subconsciously regretting the necessity for such advice.

This is a little point, too, but other more serious engagements may have the same result.

So, although, if you like your doctor as a doctor, you probably would like to know him as a man, you must not take it amiss if he keeps to the professional relationship while you are a patient.

What I Think About Jazz

By Charlie Kunz,
the Pianist

A VAST flood of melodies has been poured out to a listening world during the past fourteen years. In spite of all criticisms, it has done an immense amount of good.

Jazz music came to Western civilisation at a time when the whole world was struggling to get out of post-war chaos. The crying need was for new forms of entertainment, new variety, new music, and new dancing. This jazz provided, and gave scope for talent which could not have existed if the post-war generation had been content to dance to the stately waltzes and polkas which had satisfied our parents and grandparents.

An immense industry has been created out of this mass-production of music, and the fact that this has brought employment and happiness to thousands—probably millions indirectly—must not be overlooked by those hard-boiled people who still criticise jazz to-day as though it had not progressed at all its short history of approximately fourteen years.

Service To Radio

The gramophone would have been an artistic success, thanks to the

efforts of the research engineers and chemists, but a vast gramophone industry could not have been built up on artificial records alone. Only by the introduction of mass production music has it been possible for thousands of people in this country alone to find employment in the manufacture of instruments and the production of millions of records every year. You have to thank dance music for this.

As I have so many friends who are radio listeners, I must be excused for saying that dance music has been the saviour of broadcasting. This will probably compel you to disagree with me. In spite of its immense popularity, dance music is always faced with opposition; but it has become so much a national institution that it is very easy to criticise and pick faults in it.

I feel sure that some of those high-brow critics and a simple melody must often find a scornful smile running through their minds, and, to their great shame, they discover that it is a popular dance tune which they have heard on the wireless the other day.

Well, after all, it's only natural. People cannot go about humming the melodies of Beethoven's sonatas and Chopin fantasies all the time. Sometimes you have to hum a popular tune to yourself, no matter how high-brow you may be.

Not Enough "Classics"

Probably many of our serious musicians would not be so tempted to remember the melodies of popular tunes if they did not hear them almost everywhere they go through the medium of broadcasting. That is proof of my statement that dance music has, to a very large extent, been the salvation of broadcasting.

Can you imagine a B.B.C. station transmitting nothing but serious music, radio plays, and news bulletins? Probably for thousands of advanced thinkers it would be an ideal station, but as one who has had a fairly intensive training in the serious music of the past, I can assure you that the supply of what we generally term classical music is very limited, and the works of the serious composers could be broadcast in only a few months if a B.B.C. station were to confine itself to its normal hours of broadcasting. If we extended the scope to include a large amount of light music—not strictly "classical" of the type played by restaurant orchestras at lunch-time, then we might have enough serious music to last the average broadcasting station for seven or eight months, and then we should have to start the same programme all over again.

Already people are beginning to talk of a dearth of new dance tunes, and they suggest that even the field of syncopated music is not vast as at first it seemed. In spite of repetition, which is bound to occur, I am of the opinion that there is for all

practical purposes an unlimited amount of dance music available, and in this generation, at any rate, we need not fear that the various combinations of melody and rhythm will dry up.

But I can assure you that broadcasting (at least as an entertainment) would very quickly dry up if some obscure South American negroes had not introduced this particular variety of rhythmic music to the Western world, and if some enterprising American had not realised the commercial possibilities of the fast-trot and the "blues" when exploited on a war-worn world crying out for any form of mad frenzy and gaiety.

Fortunately, the jazz of to-day is jazz with a difference. I am sure that this rhythmic music would not have survived if we had been content to put up with the blarney and bangs of the early jazz musicians in this country, and in America who transformed this burst of negro enthusiasm into dance music with its own particular form.

You may say that we have ample paid that debt, and that many of the men in the world of dance music have made fortunes out of it. Well, that may be, although a fortune has not come my way yet. But you cannot blame a handful of men who have realised the commercial possibilities of dance music, and, in making practical application of this commercial possibility, have brought melody, brightness, and happiness to millions.

A Lay Sermon

MANY a mind has stumbled over the story told in this chapter. Many a reader, unable to believe that the shadow on a sundial could go back ten degrees (though God

I have seen this could have seen. made Hazekiah 2 Kings xx, 7. see what others could not see. just as He made Ezekiel hear what others could not hear. has missed all the comfort it holds. These, among others, are the things it tells me. That God can heal a man and deliver a nation. That He is powerful enough to send a blast upon the Assyrians and yet not above using homely means, as when He saved the life of a dying king by cleansing a poisonous boil with a poultice of figs. But chiefly it tells me that He is so near as not only to hear our prayers but see our tears. As for the retreating shadow, it bids me remember that the Lord who abundantly pardons, does more than put back the hands of the clock. He restores not minutes or hours, but years; the years that this loquacious hath eaten, yet even the opportunities that we seemed to have irretrievably lost.

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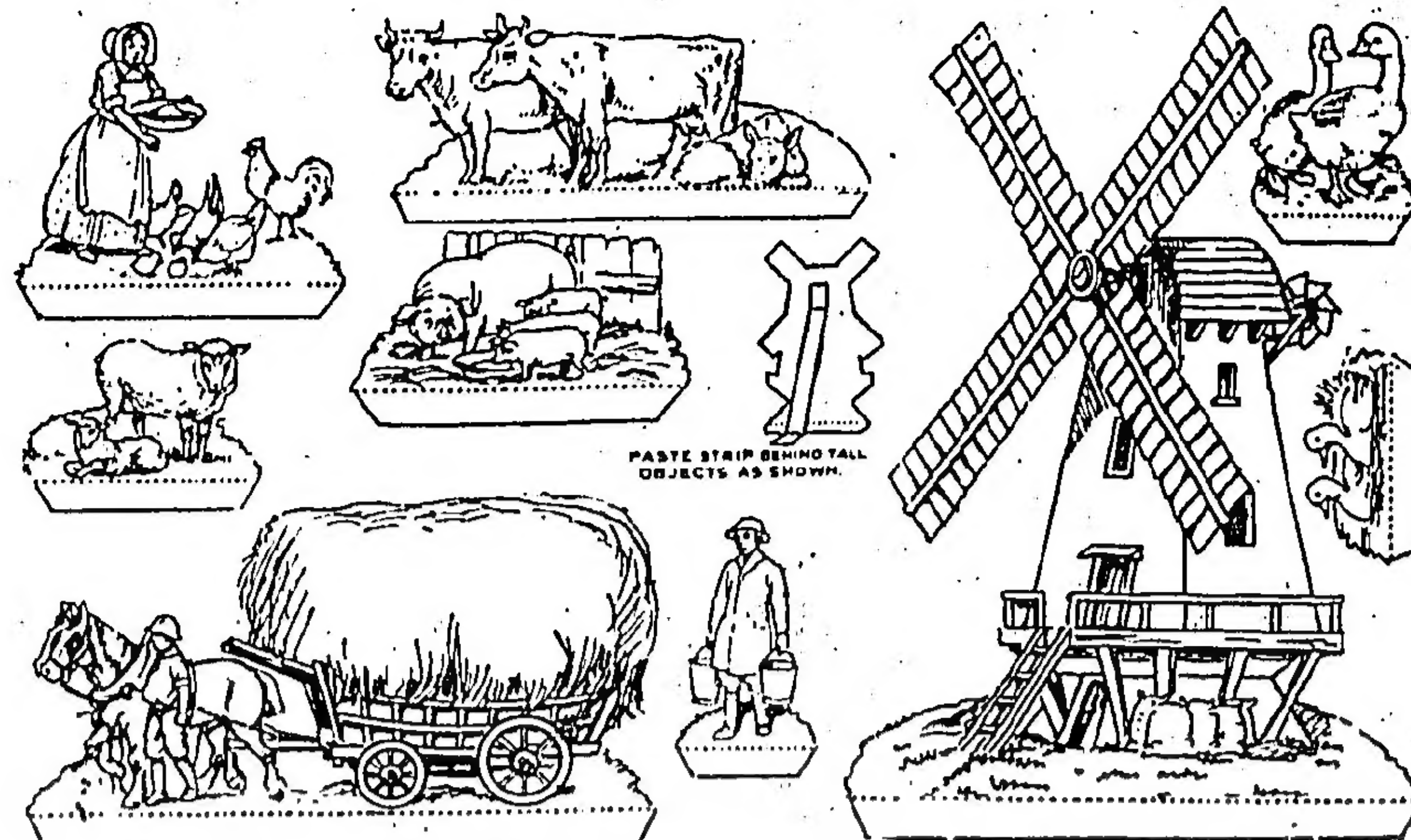
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Take Your Bible in One Hand, by George R. Stewart. San Francisco: The Collier Press.

SAN FRANCISCO has long

SAN FRANCISCO has long been famous for its fine printing. This year, somewhat as an accompaniment to the Golden Gate International Exposition, its presses have been producing some exquisitely printed items in the field of California history and literature. This is one of the best examples

Herein is contained a sketch of the life and work of William Henry Thoms, an author whose name is to-day almost unknown, but whose books, published in the sixties, seventies, and eighties of the last century, sold to the number of half a million copies. They were accounts, comprising closely intermingled fact and fiction, of stirring adventures in the California gold rush, in Australia, at sea and elsewhere.

posure of Sylvia, might have combined to form a powerful narrative; but the repetitive incidents and unrelieved gloominess weaken the potential strength of the book.

The story is, nevertheless, an important unit in the history of the Hervey family, in so far as it shows the devastating effects of selfishness and pride. The material goods which Sylvia so painstakingly tries to assemble through the 50 years of her marriage afford no recompense for her spiritual poverty. Reared in luxury, but cut off from it after her marriage and her subsequent estrangement from Mary Hervey, Sylvia expends much ingenuity trying to gain a measure of pocketbook comfort.

Her chief efforts, however, are employed in duplicating for herself in her home the dictatorial position which she had seen her mother achieve in the Hervey household. Blindly self-willed, she thus becomes guilty of inducing the very conditions against which she had formerly rebelled. Sylvia's story becomes, in this respect, a vivid example of that too-familiar recurrence: the transformation of a freedom-loving rebel into a tyrant as soon as he gains power.

Sylvia Russell is to be pitied rather than condemned; in spite of her obvious culpability. Miss Jameson spares no opportunity to show added proof of Sylvia's increasing selfishness and arrogance with the passing years, but the guilt involved is the negative one of her inability to overcome the attitudes ingrained in her throughout a warped childhood. The chief value of the book is unfortunately equally negative: superficially, it may seem to some readers merely a depressing account of the tribulations of a headstrong woman; but there is a warning implicit throughout, for the narrative points unflinchingly to the barrenness of an existence fed only by the salt springs of resentment, selfishness, and despotism.

M. W. S.

1939 Essay Annual, edited by Erich A. Walter (Appleton-Century). An anthology of American magazine essays.

The Bonapartes in America, by C. E. Macartney and Gordon Dorrance (Dorrance). A record of the members of the Bonaparte family who migrated to the United States.

Adirondack Tales, by Eleanor Early (Little Brown). Latest volume from a popular travel writer.

The Power of the Charlatan, by
Grete de Francesco, translated by
Miriam Beard. (Yale). A history
of quacks.

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No careful inchoosing backgrounds. Look beyond the subject—your camera lens will. Avoid a background that has a definite, obtrusive pattern, such as the side of a clapboarded house. And try for good contrast with the subject. For example, if the child is wearing light-colored

John van Gulder

QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE TWO

1. The 130th
2. Hamilton.
3. Yes; the climbing fish or East Indian anabantoid.
4. A clipped stone object of the primitive stone age.
5. One built with over-lapping planks or pines.
6. Hernandez Cortez.
7. Rudyard Kipling.
8. Vera Cruz.
9. Denmark.
10. Plentiful; ample.
11. 29,000 feet.
12. Louis Napoleon.
13. Coffee.
14. One put Arabella Stuart on the British throne in place of James I.
15. Robert Browning.
16. Suckers on their feet.
17. Medicine.
18. Hel.
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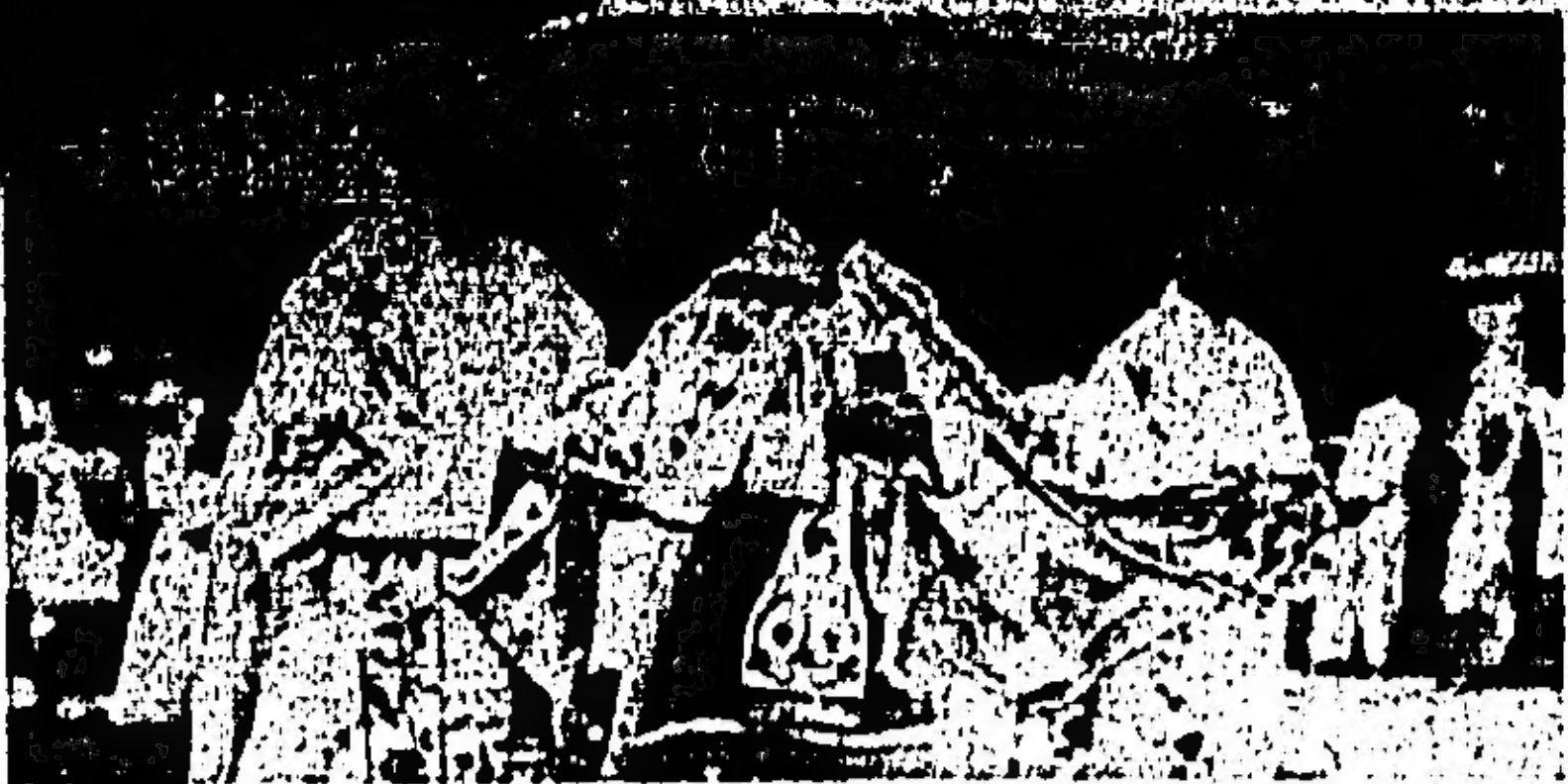
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' A Rebus: RE doubled—redoubled.
 Leifer Juggling: Parks, spark.
 How Many?: 14 quarters, 7 bills.
 Letter Changing: Darts, darrs, dorr,rs, loors, boors, soars, sears, searr, score.
 What Is the Length?: 18 feet.
 Fun With Antonyms: Arduous—easy; brief—profuse; honest—illegal; definite—obscured; musical—tuneless; dejected—jovial; mixed—uniform; smooth—turbulent; important—trifling; moist—arid.

Lions From Kruger Park Killed

The killing and crippling of at least 150 lions by "sportsmen" on farms bordering the Kruger National Park are described by the warden, Col. J. Stevenson Hamilton, in a report recently issued.

He says that on some farms during the winter of 1939 hunting parties specialized in luring lions out of the park. Wildebeeste and zebra were shot in considerable numbers and left on the veld as bait for the lions.



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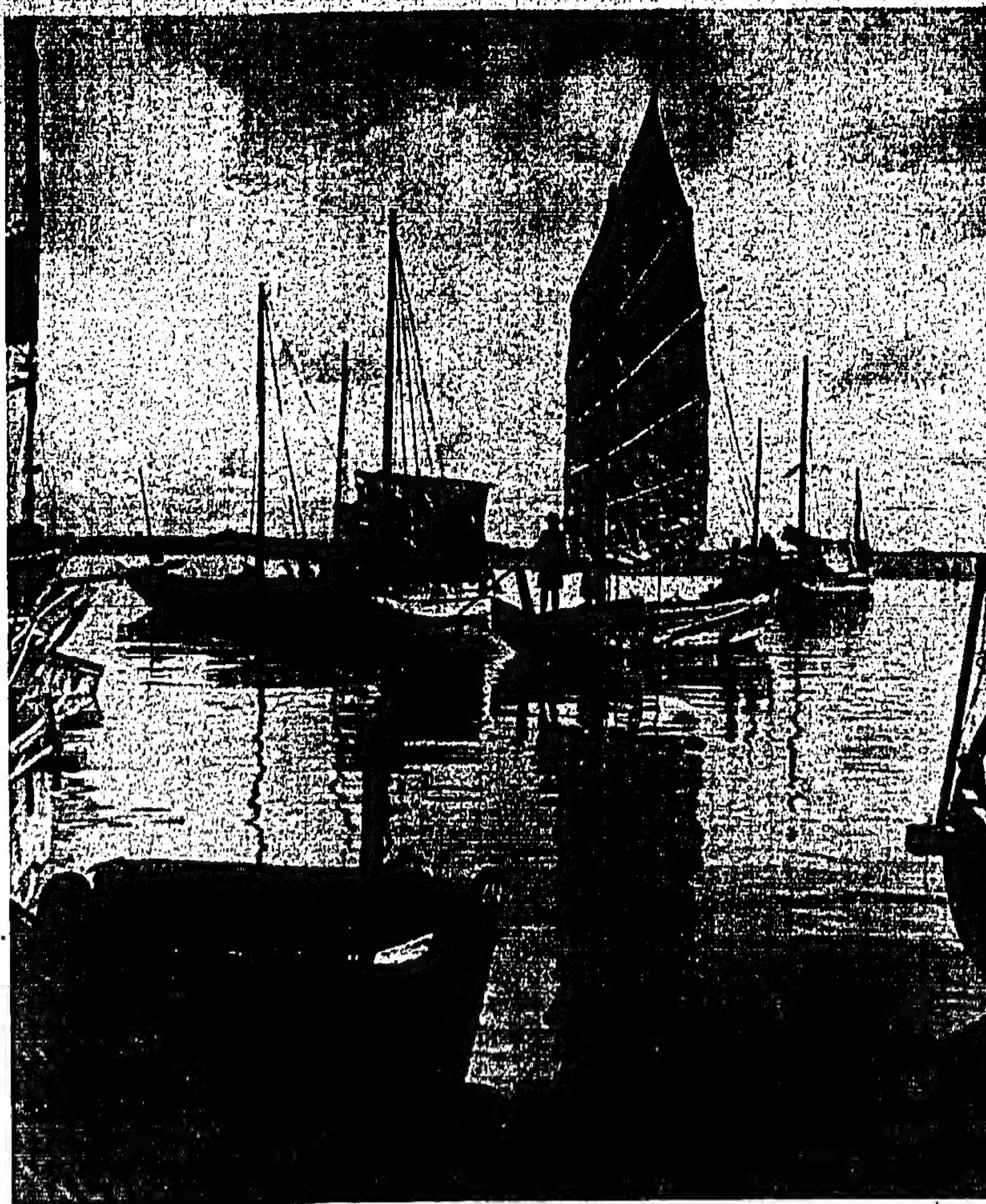
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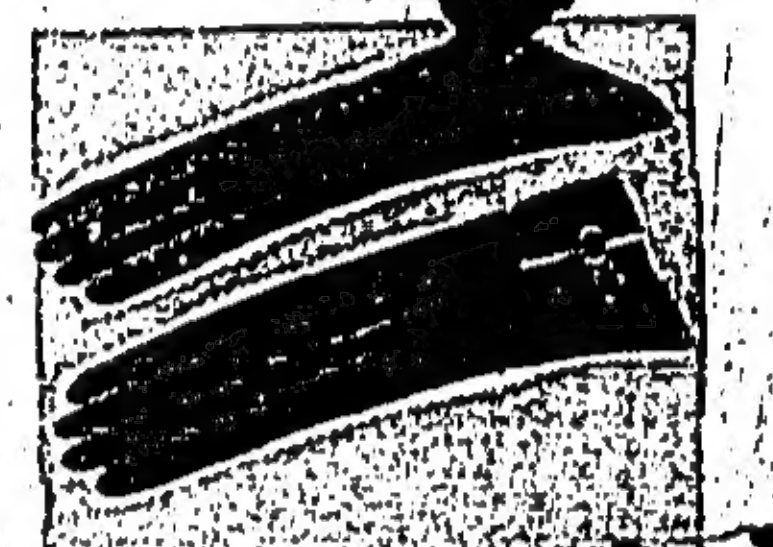
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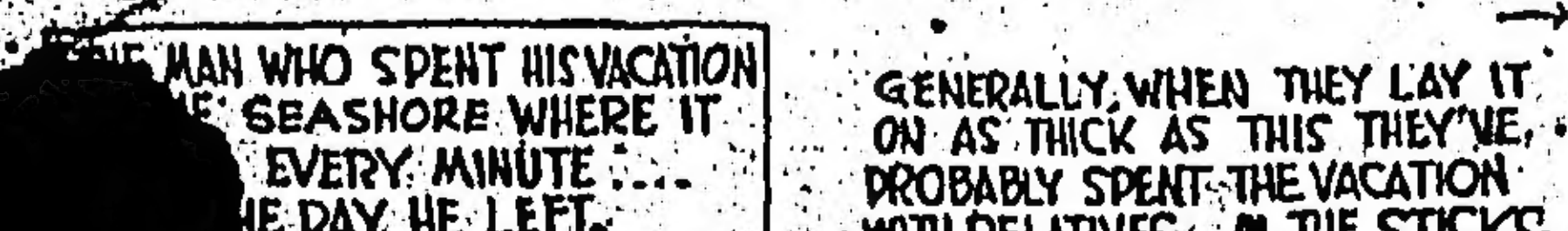
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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Aga Khan's Offer

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter Bulletin).—The Aga Khan has sent another message to his followers, the Ismaili sect of Moslems. The message reads: "To all my brothers in India and other British Dominions, to-day a cruel war has been imposed, and it is our duty to co-operate heart and soul for the triumph of His Majesty the King-Emperor."

"Our sincere and complete co-operation will be also the best service of Islam. I beg my brothers in Islam to realize that our best way of serving Muslim interests is by complete co-operation with His Majesty's Government. My own grown-up son and myself have offered our services."

U-BOAT SUNK

Successful Attack By R.A.F. Plane

LONDON, Sept. 29. The following log from an R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft on the Atlantic patrol described the end of a U-

very fine trail of oil was observed coming to the surface in a series of patches. The trail led due west. Bombs were dropped and a U-boat was moving slowly away from this point at two knots. After 15 minutes of careful observation, bombs were dropped slightly ahead of and across the foremost oil patch. In the centre of the group of white clouds made by the explosion a great quantity of oil suddenly gushed to the surface. The oil then thinned out. Soon such wider trail of oil began moving slowly forward—now about one knot.

"A second attack was made along the oil trail and slightly ahead of it. In the centre of the new white patches of foam created by the explosion, oil again gushed up—this time for 30 minutes. No further movement of any sort was seen."

Warsaw Surrender

GERMAN TERMS REVEALED

LONDON, Sept. 29. The surrender of Warsaw is described in another dramatic message on the garrison there and a communique issued by the German High Command. The message from Warsaw is addressed to all Polish representatives throughout the civilised world and says that after exhausting means of continuing the defence the capital has been compelled to agree to an armistice owing to the addition of the civilian population.

The German High Command has given an assurance that all officers and defences will be allowed to return to their homes. Non-commissioned officers and other ranks will be mobilised and allowed to return to their homes.

The disarmed garrison will begin leaving Warsaw this evening. The German troops will enter the city on Monday next. About 200 officers and 400 men are with the garrison and out 4,000 men are wounded.

Plans For Surrender

Riga, Sept. 29. An arrival from Warsaw described chaotic conditions and misery preceding the surrender of the capital. Due to bombardment, whole sections of the city were cut off and reduced to starvation level because it was unable to communicate with other sections where some food was still available.

Artillery destroyed and burned large stores of foodstuffs and the aggravation of starvation was followed by isolated outbreaks of epidemic which, however, were confined to small centres.

It is estimated that 20,000 were wounded, of whom only 2,000 were soldiers. In the past ten days the civilians have stormed the defence council, begging them to surrender and save the unnecessary death of women and children. However, the Council held out until their munitions were exhausted.

The specially poorer quarters suffered most severely, the water and light services having been destroyed more than a week ago, resulting in indescribable misery. The civilian morale was weakened greatly by the departure of the diplomats, which was followed by the Germans shelling the city. Most of the historic buildings have been reduced to ruins. German troops and sanitation corps have been waiting at the gates of the city with medicines and

SOVIET AND REICH FINALLY AGREE ON THE PARTITIONING OF POLAND

Allies Not Worried

Russia and Germany have reached complete agreement with regard to the elimination of Poland as a separate nation and the constitution of new Soviet-Nazi frontiers in the occupied area, as a result of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow.

The German version of the meetings, at which the Russian Dictator, M. Stalin, was present, asserts further that the two countries agree that all efforts should be made to end the war between Germany and the Allies, failing which Russia and Germany would consult on appropriate measures.

A mutual assistance pact has been signed between Russia and Estonia following several days of anxiety in the latter country when Soviet planes flew over her territory and warships of the Red Fleet lay off the coast.

The importance of the agreement is the provision of new naval bases for the Soviet in the Estonian islands of the Gulf of Finland through which Soviet ships would pass into the Baltic Sea. Economic terms are also reported to have been made.

A report states that M. Malek, the Soviet Ambassador in London, affirmed his country's intention to remain neutral to Germany and not to go beyond the provisions already announced in the non-aggression pact with the Reich.

Berlin, Sept. 29. The German news agency says the following communique has been issued: "The German and Soviet Governments have signed a definite settlement of the questions arising from the dissolution of Poland. It will be in the real interests of all nations to end the war between Germany and Britain and France. The two Governments will make joint efforts to attain this aim as soon as possible, and if the war continues, joint consultations will take place between the German and Soviet Governments on the subject of necessary measures."—Reuter.

Ribbentrop Leaves

LONDON, Sept. 29. Herr von Ribbentrop left Moscow at mid-day for Berlin. The Italian Ambassador to Moscow who had an interview with Herr von Ribbentrop in the morning was among those at the airport when he left.—Reuter Bulletin.

Five-Point Agreement

Berlin, Sept. 29. The Foreign Office announces that Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov have signed a five-point agreement for the partition of Poland, and also an economic pact.

"The two Governments will make mutual efforts, if necessary with other friendly Powers, to attain peace as soon as possible, but should the efforts be unsuccessful, the fact would thus be established that Britain and France are responsible for continuation of the war, whereupon Germany and the Soviet Union will consult regarding the necessary measures."—United Press.

Joint Communiqué

Moscow, Sept. 29. The fact that the Soviet and German efforts to ending the war is confirmed in a communique on the Ribbentrop-Molotov talks issued here. The communique, which is signed by M. Molotov and Herr von Ribbentrop, concludes by declaring, "Both Governments will direct their common efforts, if necessary in accordance with other friendly Powers, to attain this aim as early as possible. If, however, the efforts of both Governments remain futile, it will be established thereby that Britain and France bear the responsibility for continuation of the war, and in the event of continuation the Governments of Germany and the Soviet Union will consult each other on the necessary measures."—Reuter.

British Reaction

Tokyo, Sept. 29. A London dispatch to the Japan Times says that the Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Evan Malek, notified the British Government that the Soviet Union would adhere firmly to its neutral attitude between Britain and Germany.

With regard to Germany, the Soviet Ambassador was understood to have stated that the Soviet Union would not go beyond the existing non-aggression pact.

The present assurance has been given by the Soviet Ambassador in reply to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax's inquiry concerning the Soviet Government's intention in invading Poland.—Domei.

Reich Pays Heavily For Aid

LONDON, Sept. 29. Although no official reaction in regard to the Russo-German Pact is yet available, it is pointed out in well-informed circles, says a diplomatic correspondent, first, that Mr. Chamberlain in a recent statement said that Russia's action would not influence the determination of Britain and France to prosecute the war until their aims are realised; second, while suggesting consultations between friendly Powers for settlement of the war between Britain, France and Germany, the Russo-German Pact excludes interference in the Polish settlement

doctors, ready to march in.—United Press.

Officers Hunted

Moscow, Sept. 29. A Red Army communique states that six Polish officers attacked Russian guards in the Ukraine.

"Three of the Polish officers were killed on the spot and the other three were captured. They will be shot. The merciless extinction of these Polish officers is proceeding satisfactorily."—Reuter.

German Offensive Awaited On The Western Front

London, Sept. 29. French opinion appears now to be in favour of the idea that the expected German offensive will first be aimed to recover German territory, especially around Saarbrücken, the loss of which is a severe economic blow.

Military critics endeavouring to estimate Germany's military strength believe that the old Reichswehr provided a good supply of officers and non-commissioned officers for the first 36 divisions formed when Hitler ordered resumption of conscription. With so large and rapid expansion, the supply of fully trained junior officers and non-commissioned officers is bound to be inadequate.

It is also considered that Germany's deficiency in certain essential materials, which is already visible in some German aircraft, must make itself felt in replacement of arms and equipment necessitated by war wastage.

Holland is reported to be taking every precaution against invasion. The levels of the canals have been flooded at a moment's notice. Some parts are already flooded. The roads leading to Germany are provided with anti-tank devices and all sign-posts near the border have been removed.—Reuter.

Casualties Low

London, Sept. 29. According to the Paris newspaper, *Excelsior*, fewer lives have been lost during the first week of this war than in the last. The casualties on the battlefield were much smaller than the number caused by transportation.—Reuter Bulletin.

China War Peace-Feelers

TOKYO MIGHT ACCEPT U.S. MEDIATION

TOKYO, Sept. 29. Referring to Dr. Wang Chung-hui's statement to the United Press expressing the Chungking Government's readiness to respond to possible mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict by President Roosevelt, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declared this morning that the peace terms enumerated by the Chinese Foreign Minister are similar to those set forth in Prince Konoye's statement.

He said that Prince Konoye's principles form the basis on which Mr. Wang Chung-hui is developing his peace movement.

Asked by a foreign correspondent whether the Chinese Foreign Minister's terms would be agreeable to Japan, the spokesman said, "Personally I do not take it so seriously, nor am I interested in it."

Asked whether the silence among Chinese leaders in Chungking, the spokesman said that he was not surprised at Dr. Wang Chung-hui's suggestions for possible American mediation.

"If Wang Chung-hui meant it seriously, he ought to have broached it to somebody else instead of to a newspaperman," the spokesman said. He admitted, however, that it might have been intended as a bait for a cessant.—Domei.

Spokesman Rejects Suggestion

Shanghai, Sept. 29. Dr. Wang Chung-hui's statement to the United Press reflects Chungking's psychology resulting from the "precarious condition" of Chiang Kai-shek's regime, Mr. Ken Tsurumi, the Japanese Embassy spokesman, declared at the Press conference this afternoon.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui told the reporter that this was an opportune moment for American mediation in the Sino-Japanese dispute. The conflict, however, is a question between China and Japan, which will be settled directly between the two countries, said Mr. Tsurumi.

"The Japanese Government have been adhering to a policy that will not accept any mediation or intervention by a third party," the spokesman continued. Mr. Wang said that Japan is "encircled by countries pledged for the enforcement of treaties," but any one familiar with conditions in the Far East will not place too much a claim.

"Military operations in China have ended in a continual rout of Chinese. The majority of Chinese towns are in Japanese hands. When retreating from Hanchow, Chiang said it was a strategic withdrawal. Now it is a strategic withdrawal from Chungking."

Only Course Left

"The world knows Chungking cannot resist Japan. This leaves three courses for Chungking to follow; the first to create a conflict between a third Power and Japan; the second to continue resistance with the assistance of third Powers; the third to induce a third Power to mediate."

"The European war has made the adoption of the first and second courses impossible, with Powers unable to assist China materially. This forced Chungking to draw its trump card and implore America for intervention."

"That the United States is aware of Japan's firm resolution to settle the present conflict through direct negotiations is apparent by the reticence in American circles on Dr. Wang's statement."

"It is unlikely that Washington will fall for Chungking's trick. Chungking is confronted with an extremely precarious condition following the cutting off of the possibility of third-Power assistance by the outbreak of the European war, coupled with the increasing popularity

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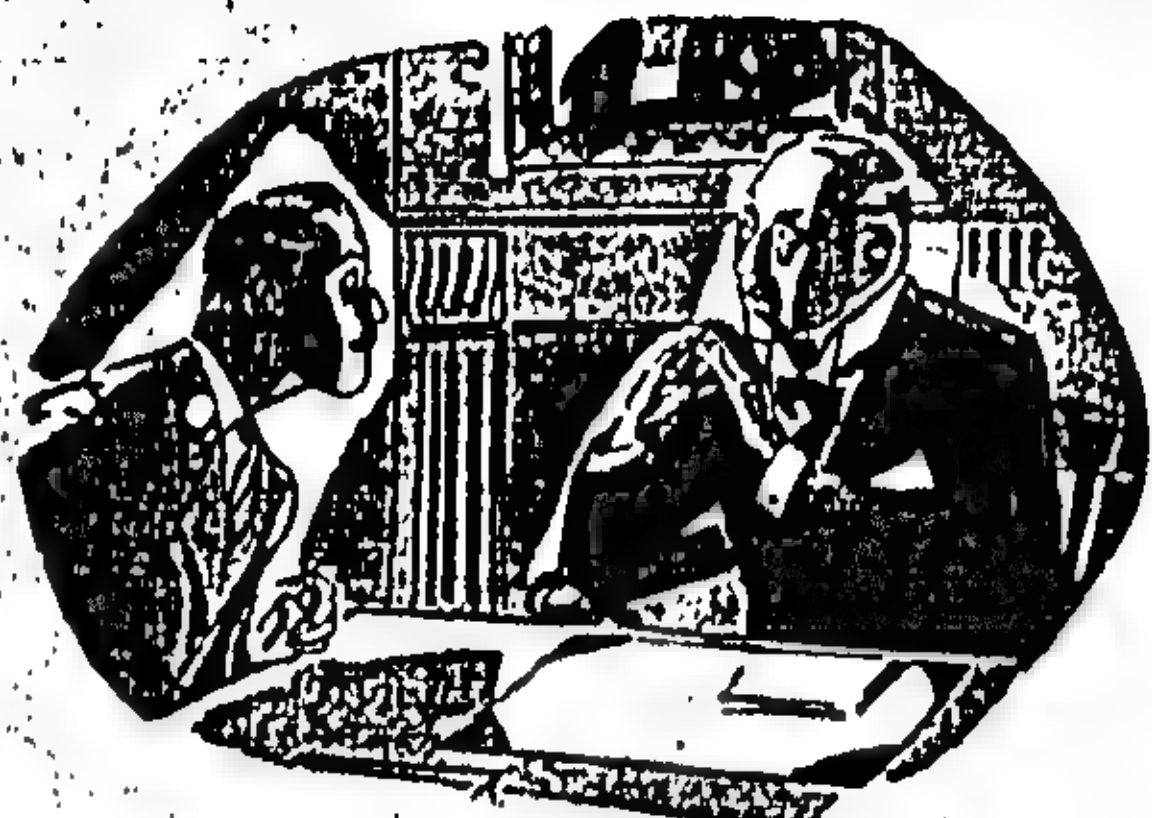
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Lord Henry, isn't this rather odd? It was only last night that I had to catch right of you in Rognon on the roof of a taxi-cab, surrounded by a mob of men, and you were on what appeared to be a...

I recalled me of it, Meredith. If only I knew how I feel. Not a bit of food has passed my lips since I came to this place. I am indeed sorry to hear that.

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"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."



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Davis Cup

Australians Win Double With Ease

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 26.—The threat of a brilliant Australian doubles team hung heavy over America's Davis Cup holders again to-night as Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist from "down under" defeated a straight set victory over Yugoslavia and took a 2-1 lead in the final inter-zone cup tie.

Decisively outplaying Ferenc Puncze and Franko Kukuljevic, the Aussies won almost as they pleased, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Only a tennis miracle now can save the Yugoslavs, for the first of to-morrow's singles matches will pit the world-ranking Bromwich against Drago Mitic, a comparatively inexperienced youngster.

Puncze, who upset Bromwich on Thursday, was fully as brilliant as either of the Australians to-day, but his final match with Quist to-morrow will be only an exhibition unless Mitic can win.

BETTER VOLLEYERS

Two weak spots were apparent in the Yugoslavs' tennis armour this afternoon and the Aussies took full advantage of both from the start, when they reeled off the first three games, never to be headed thereafter.

Quist and Bromwich found they could outvolley the European zone champions at the net. Repeatedly they drove their opponents away from the barrier.

In addition, they kept the pressure on Kukuljevic, who was a world-beater in spots but who just couldn't put enough of these spots together. He was forced into forty-four errors, just twice as many as any of the others committed.

Nazis Annoyed In Hungary

Political Truce Broken, Complaint

BUDAPEST, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—All members of the Nazi Party walked out of Parliament to-day, Herr Hubay the leader, announcing that his Party would withdraw from parliamentary discussions.

Herr Hubay complained that the Prime Minister had broken his promise of a political truce and was not allowing full freedom for the Nazi Party.

Herr Hubay's vote, of non-confidence in the Government was defeated, and Parliament adjourned until Thursday next.



HONGKONG STARTS WAR-FUND DRIVE

The British Red Cross Society and St. John's War Organization, or more shortly the British War Organization, is now beginning to forge ahead both with work and in receiving subscriptions.

Its name is repeated in full above as it does not appear widely known yet. Appeal notices with the shorter title for affixing to cars and trade vans are now making their appearance. Five thousand of these have been generously presented by the "South China Morning Post" for which the Organizers express their grateful thanks.

In addition to the Work Centre mentioned previously, which incidentally has already made three dozen pairs of socks and several scarves, the following have started or are beginning next week.

Wednesdays 10.00 a.m.—Noon. Taikeo Club—Quarry Bay, in charge Mrs. Finnie.

Wednesdays 10.00 a.m.—Noon. United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, in charge Mrs. Phillips.

Thursdays 9.30 a.m.—Noon. Prison Officers Club, in charge Mrs. Wilcox.

Sewing Machines Wanted

Knitting only is being done at present at these centres as the supply of material for bandages etc., which has been ordered, has not yet been received. When this most important work commences a number of sewing machines will be required, and it would be deeply appreciated if those who would be willing to lend them to the various centres would be kind enough to send their names to the Secretary, British War Organization (Mr. A. Raymond), Marina House, Queen's Road.

On the initiative of the Members, the Sports Club gave a Cocktail Party on Wednesday, September 27 at which Mr. Max Mallin gave his well known display of magic sleight of hand which kept the guests spellbound.

During the evening a collection was made for the British War Organization Fund and the splendid sum of \$528 was realised. For this contribution the enterprise of Major Manners, the Committee and the Members of the Sports Club must be acknowledged and their efforts applauded.

New Controller Of Food

Mr. W. J. Carle has been appointed to be Chairman of the Urban Council. He has also been appointed to be Controller of Food.

Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke has been appointed to be an Official Member of the Executive Council as from Thursday.

Sub-Lieutenant G. H. Bond has relinquished his Commission in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

TOURISTS DEFEATED

Heavy Scoring In Match With Eastern

Winning the toss the tourists obtained a slight advantage at the Club ground yesterday, as there was a fair wind blowing, but this did them no material good and they were defeated by seven goals to three.

The visitors gained ground by their fast open tactics, but the Eastern side obtained the mastery and opened their score after nine minutes, Cheung Kam-hoi scoring with only the goalkeeper to beat from a fine centre by Chung Yung-sam. Play was very even for a while after this goal, but Eastern ultimately went further ahead through the same player.

Eastern were more than a match for the tourists' greatly changed side who persisted with futile tactics.

The third goal, once again for Eastern, came in the twelfth minute when after a goal had been disallowed for offside Cheung Kam-hoi completed his hat-trick with a great shot, and almost on the half time whistle the same player added a fourth.

After the interval play was much more even, the touring side once more displaying their fitness, but despite this Eastern were put five up by Cheung Yue-tin. Ting, the tourists' goalkeeper was penalised for carrying a few minutes later and Hsu King-shing netted again for Eastern.

The tourists' account was opened by Hoi, and his goal brought about a minor revival in the side, and despite heroic efforts by the Eastern defence, scored again from a penalty awarded against When Ying-kuen for hands, the kick being taken by Wing. From this point neither side dominated the play which went from end to end rapidly. Time and time again, however, the tourists' goalkeeper, Ting was well tried, and his great exhibition brought generous applause from the spectators. Once flinging himself on the ball he was nearly badly hurt but returned following attention on the touchline.

The tourists scored again through Dung following a fast passing movement in front of the Eastern goal, he light was now falling rapidly and play noticeably slowed down and the Eastern team renewed their efforts to score and were rewarded by a goal from Chung Yung-sam.

The tourists were not so disgraced as the score might suggest, though in the first half their close passing was easily no match for the ready tackling of the Eastern halfbacks and backs. The tourists' defence had a hard time and came out of it splendidly, the goalkeeper deserving special mention for his fearless tackling when an Eastern forward had only him to beat, in that manner he saved several goals.

Eastern—Lau Hin-hoi; Tsang Ching-wai; When Ying-kuen; Leu Ching-tang; Tsai King-shing; Lo Wai-shuen; Chung Yung-sam; Chow Po-wen; Cheung Kam-hoi; Chun Yung-tin; Hsu Ching-to; Hoi; Hsu King-shing; Piu; Tung, Chang; Sing-nem; Goo, Dung, Ioi, Wing.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market is both sickle and disappointing. A certain amount of fluctuation has been going on during the week between potential buyers and holders, and although the approaches of the former have not been entirely repulsed, prices offered have been at such a level only a few takers have been found. The transactions during the week do not total an impressive number, nor will they until ideas on both sides become somewhat more reconciled. The undercurrent might, perhaps, be described as uncertain with an incline to steady.

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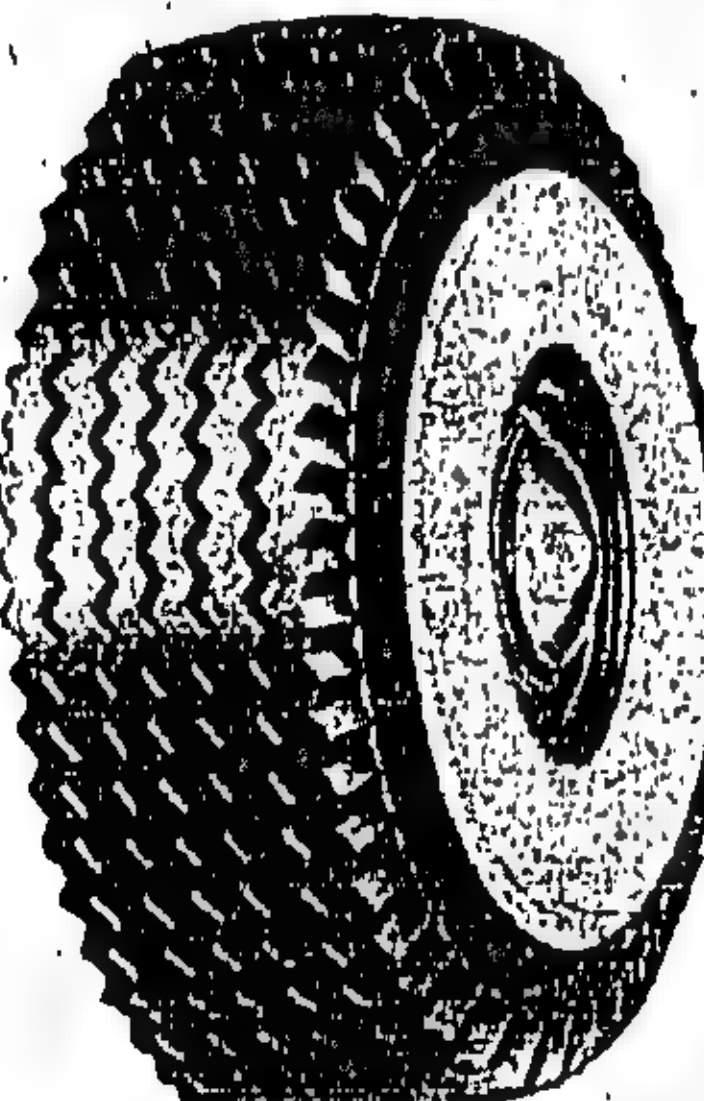
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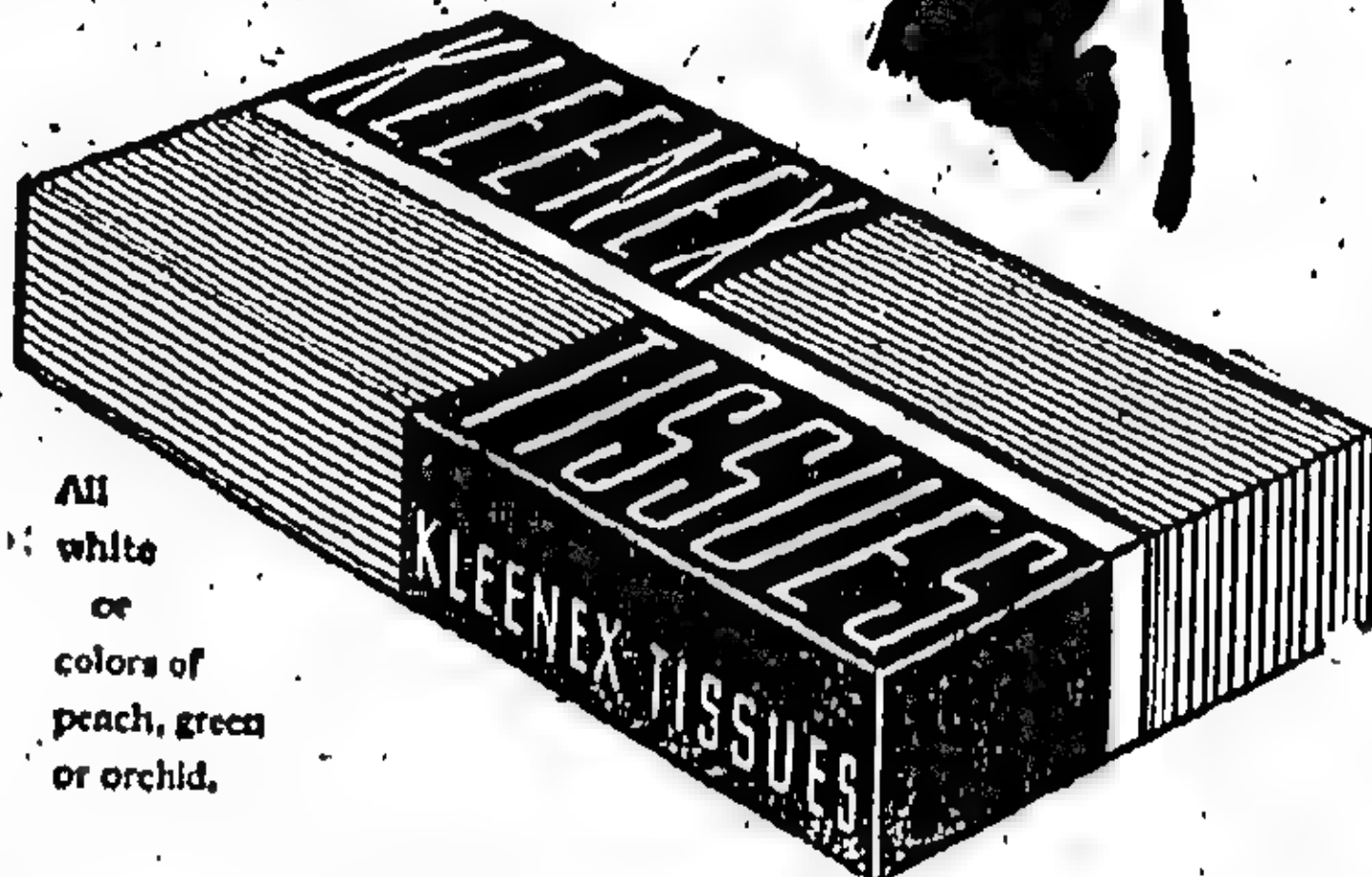
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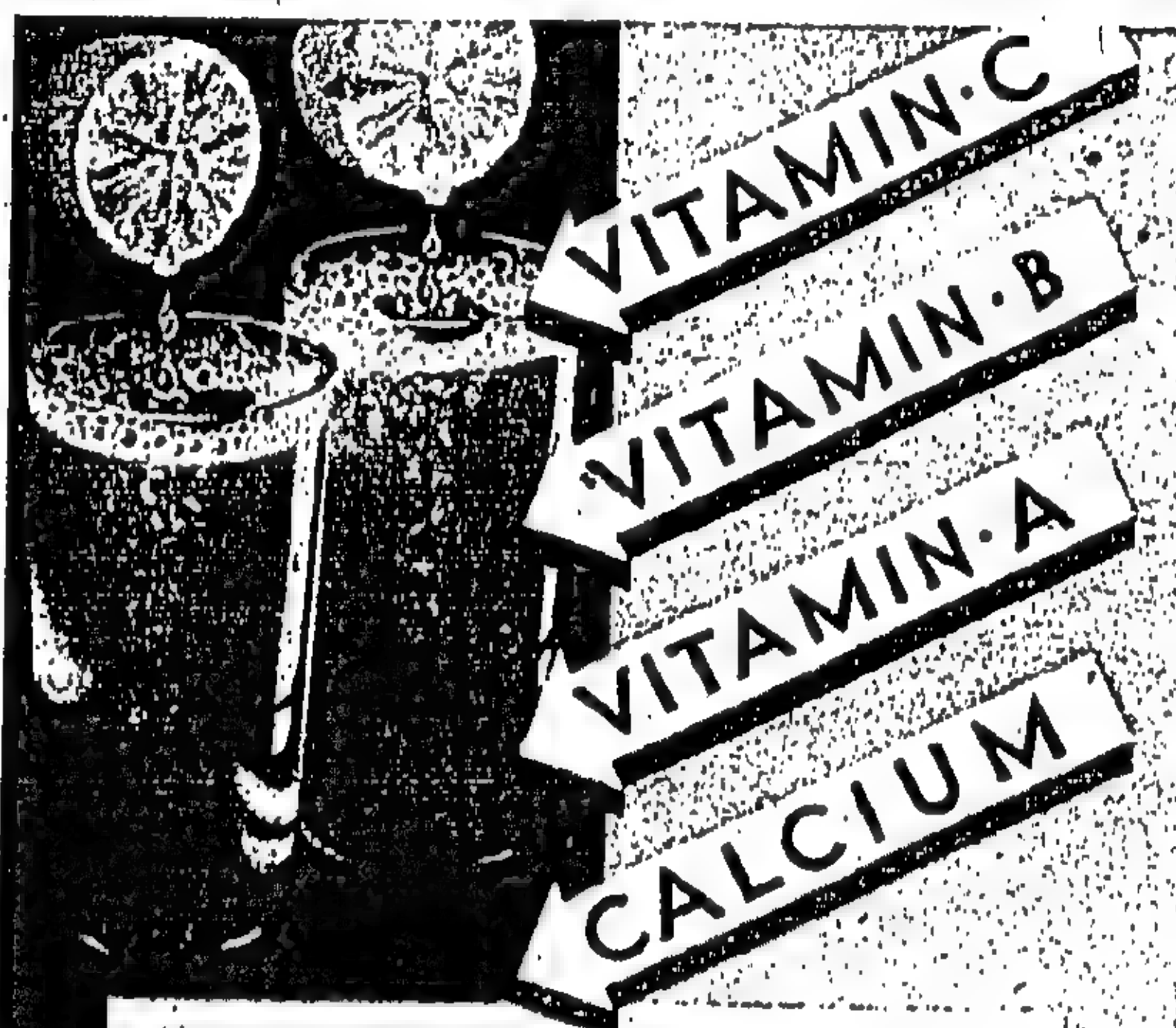
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Rock Falls On Family At Cave

THE White family of Bath—father, mother and two young boys—motored over recently from their holiday home at Breane Sands to Cheddar Gorge, Somerset, on a day's outing.

With other holidaymakers, they queued up at the entrance to the famous Gough's Cave, waiting for the time when the cave would be opened to visitors. As the two boys, impatient at the delay, entered round their parents, there was a rumbling from the cliffs above.

The attendant shouted a warning—but it was too late.

A half-ton rock fell 400 feet, splitting into three pieces, on to the group below.

One piece killed five-year-old Arthur John White, outright, knocking his body into the street, and injuring the rest of his family, who live in South Stoke-road, Combe Down, Bath.

Eight other holidaymakers were injured by fragments of rock.

Mr. Frank Luke, of Royal-crescent, Bath, who was standing near the group, said:

"I thought it was a bomb. Everyone tried to rush into the cave, but many were too late."

It is thought that the storms of previous days loosened the rock.

The cave is a favourite spot for holidaymakers. Thousands visit it each season.

Never before has such an accident occurred.

Fiery Cross At Cenotaph

A young man was seen carrying a blazing St. Andrew's Cross near the Cenotaph in Whitehall recently. He was shouting "Self-government for Scotland."

The cross, which was of wood, had apparently been soaked in paraffin. Subsequently a man accompanied police officers to Cannon-row police station.

Potato Merchant Designs "Terror of the Air"

A MAN who spends his mornings working in the Paris "Covent Garden" and his evenings designing airplanes is entering an airplane in the Coupe Deutsch. He claims that it will be a miniature artillery battery of the air.

The Coupe Deutsch is the French equivalent of the King's Cup. It is flown on October 1.

The potato merchant designer is 40-year-old M. Paul Marlen, who, when he has finished sending potatoes to his clients, goes over to a small workshop near the Place de la Republique and helps to put the finishing touches to his "terror of the air."

AMATEUR DESIGNER

M. Marlen is an amateur designer, and has always been interested in aircraft. He visualised a light chaser aircraft which would travel at high speed and be equipped with three guns.

He took his rough designs along to a French aircraft designer, M. M. Faven, who perfected the crude design and produced a blue print.

Then came the question of the cost of building the airplane. M. Marlen resolved to allow 235 a month-out of the profits of his market business to build the airplane. He, and M. Faven, leased two ground-floor rooms and a shed and employed four unemployed men, for a small wage and a share of the profits, if any.

GOVERNMENT GIVES ENGINE

The airplane is now completed, but it lacks an engine. They could not afford to buy an engine, so they approached the French Minister for Air. He has agreed to give one in the interests of French aircraft.

This airplane looks like a large wooden swallow. Two types have been built. One as a kind of speedy air-taxi, and the other for fighting purposes, where the pilot sits almost in the tail.

It is only 21 feet long with a 12 feet wing spread. It will fly at 300 miles an hour. It will be equipped with a 400 h.p. Regnier engine, a gift from the French Government.

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Zoo Has A New Bread

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Winter Baboons

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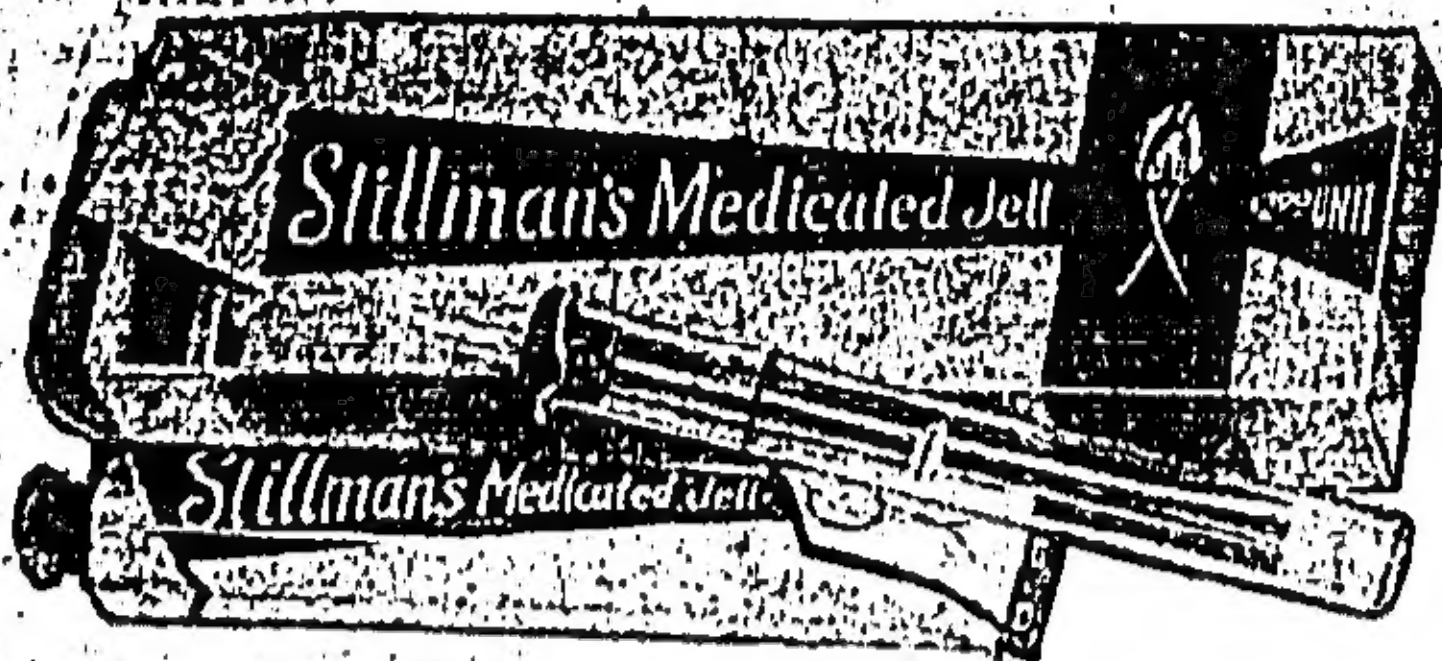
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Bees On City's Doorstep

PASADENA, Cal.—While some people find a baby on their doorstep, Pasadena found two hives of bees on its. Somebody left the two hives on a table in the city's picnic grounds. The case is without a precedent and the city has no provisions for taking care of bees.

Nevada Newspapers Surveyed

RENO, Nev. Statistics just completed point Nevada as the veritable cemetery of journalism. Only one out of every six newspapers started in Nevada since has survived. The state has had 171 newspapers which have suspended, changed names or merged with some other paper.

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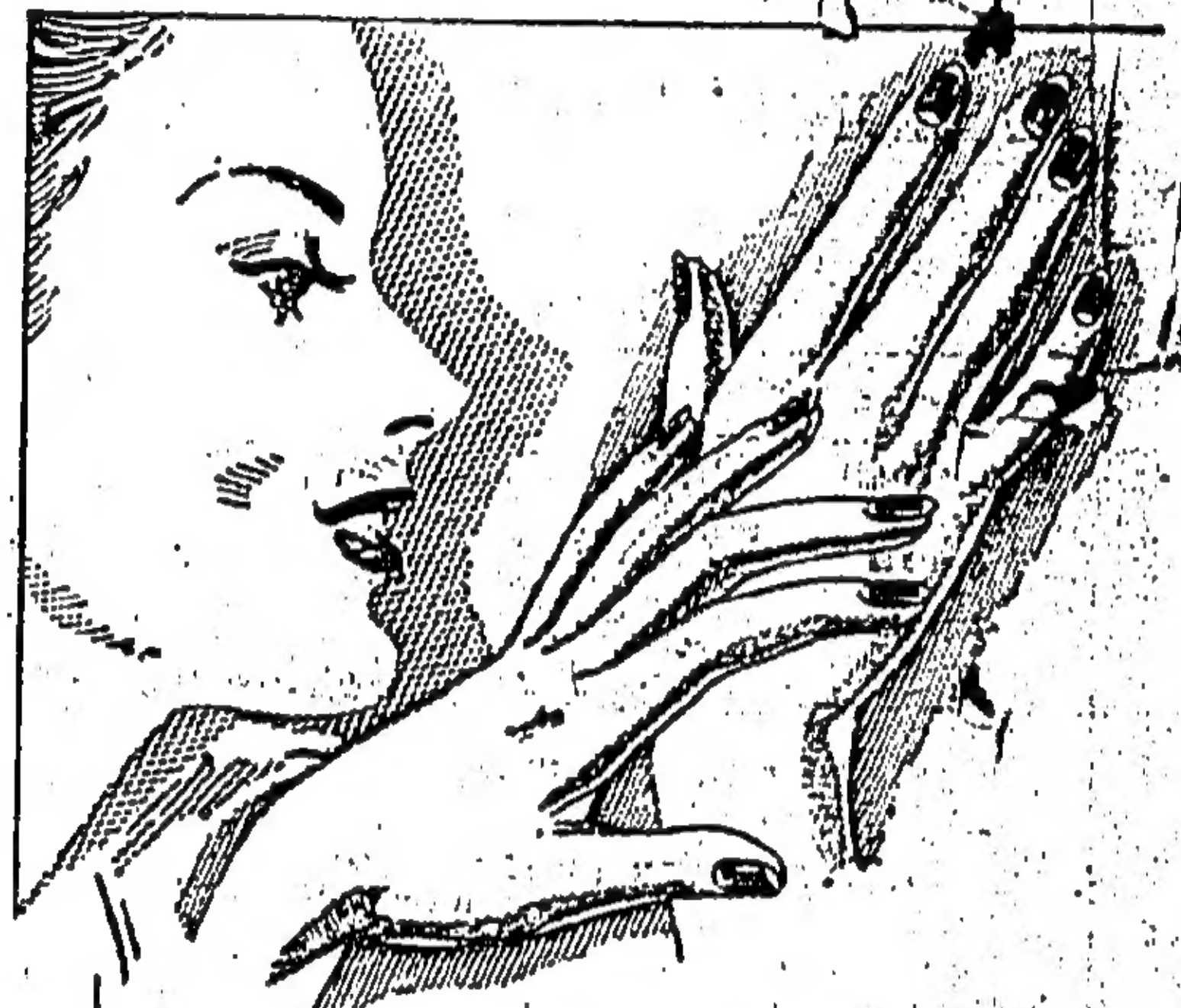
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CHURCH NOTICES.

ANDREW'S CHURCH
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Cathedral Service
Of Prayer

EVENSONG CANCELLED
Sunday, October 1, Seventeenth
Sunday after Trinity.
Bible Communion at 8 a.m.
Matins and address at 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Vicar.
There will be a United Service of
Prayer for Righteousness and Peace
in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. to
which everyone is invited. Evensong
on Sunday at St. Andrew's there-
fore will be cancelled.
Primary Sunday School is Hall 10
a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.
The Young People's Service in the
Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Bald-
win.

Weekday Notices

Monday, October 2.—Medical War
Working Party 10 a.m. A.R.P.
Lecture for Scouts 5.30 p.m.; Follow-
ship of Youth 9 p.m.; Teachers' Pre-
paration Class 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's
Club open night 9 p.m.
Tuesday, October 3.—Boys' Choir
Practice 6 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture in
the Hall 6 p.m.; A Whist Drive or-
ganized by St. Andrew's Mothers'
Union and open to the public will
be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m.
Wednesday, October 4.—Medical
War Working Party 10 a.m.; St.
Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.; St.
Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kow-
loon) will meet at 11 Cumberland
Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, October 5.—Women's
Fellowship in the Hall at 2.30 p.m.;
St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st
Kowloon) 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club
Badminton and Pingpong 9 p.m.
Friday, October 6.—Medical War
Working Party 10 a.m. A.R.P.
Lecture for Scouts in Chater Room
5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture in the Hall
6 p.m.; Full Choir Practice 5.30 p.m.;
P.E. H. meets in the Chater Room at
7.45 p.m.

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(Waterloo Road)

Corporate Communion and
Breakfast

Mandarin Service 1st Anniversary
Oct. 1, 17th Sunday after Trinity.—
7.15 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion
followed by breakfast; 10 a.m. Mat-
tins and Sermon; Preacher: The
Vicar; Sunday Schools: Kindergarten
and Juniors at 9 Duke St. at 9 a.m.
Seniors and Young People's Class at
the Church at 9 a.m.

Mandarin Service
Sunday, Oct. 1.—being the first an-
niversary of the first Mandarin
English Service held in Christ
Church, a Special Service of Holy
Communion has been arranged in
place of the usual service taking
place at the same time, 11 o'clock.
The Celebrant will be the Vicar, Rev.
Y. D. Rosenthal, assisted by the
Rev. C. L. Wong; The Preacher
will be the Rev. Calvin Chao. The
choir have arranged special music
for this service. It is hoped that
all friends as well as regular Christ
Church members will join in this
service with our Mandarin speaking
friends.

Wednesday, Oct. 4.—Wolf Cubs
meet at 9 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5.—Holy Com-
munion at 7.15 a.m.; Ladies' Guild
meets at 100 Waterloo Road at 10
a.m.
Friday, Oct. 6.—Full choir practice
at 6 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road)

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. There
will be no Evening Service. Preacher
at Morning Service, Rev. K. Macken-
zie Dow. The Sacrament of Baptism
will be celebrated at the close of
Morning Service.

A United Service of Intercession
will be held in St. John's Cathedral
at 6.30 p.m. The service will be
conducted by clergy of the various
churches in the Colony.

There will be a meeting of the
Ladies' Committee in the Church
Hall on Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Queen's Road East)
United Service Conducted
By Clergy

Services on Sunday, October 1.
Preacher.—Morning, Rev. E.
Moreton.
Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All
children welcome.
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.
Hymns 930, 187, 476, 903, 547.
No Evening Service will be held
but we invite all to join with us in
a United Service of Intercession in
St. John's Cathedral at 6.30 p.m.
This will be conducted by the
Bishop, Clergy and Ministers of
Hongkong.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the United Service
at the Cathedral a Social Hour will
be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15
p.m. All Servicemen and civilians
will be warmly welcomed.
2. The Badminton Club is re-
opening for the Winter Season, and
will meet in the Assembly Hall of
the S. & S. Home on Mondays and
Thursdays at 7 p.m. Further de-
tails will gladly be furnished by the
Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. T. Edwards.
3. The L.C.A. is meeting on Tues-
day at 10.30 a.m. at the S. & S.
Home. All ladies cordially invited.
4. A meeting for Prayer and
Fellowship will be held at the S. &
S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.
5. Preliminary notices. A Musical
Service will be held on Sunday
October 8 at 7 p.m. Further details
later. On Friday, October 13, the
L.C.A. is holding a Mahjongg Party
details of which will be published at
a later date.

LESSON SERMON
First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong
SUBJECT—UNREALITY

The subject of the Lesson Sermon
in all Christian Science churches to-
morrow, October 1st, will be "Un-
reality."

The Golden Text will be: "There
is that maketh himself rich, yet hath
nothing; there is that maketh him-
self poor, yet hath great riches."
(Prov. 13:7).

Among others the following cita-
tions will be read from the Bible:—
"There is none holy as the Lord: for
there is none beside thee: neither is
there any rock like our God. Talk
no more so exceeding proudly; let
not arrogance come out of your
mouth: for the Lord is a God of
knowledge, ye ask amiss; that ye
may consume it upon your lusts.
Submit yourselves therefore to God;
resist the devil, and he will flee from
you. Humble yourselves in the sight
of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
Set your affection on things above,
not on things on the earth." 1 Sam.
2:2, 3; Jas. 4:7, 8, 10; Col. 3:2.

The following citations will also be
read from the Christian Science Text-
book, "Science and Health with Key
to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy:—"Everything good or worthy,
God made. Whatever is valueless or
baseless, He did not make;—hence its
unreality. All the evidence of phys-
ical sense and all the knowledge
obtained from physical sense must
yield to Science, to the immortal
truth of all things. Selfishness and
sensuality are educated in mortal
mind by the thoughts ever recurring
to one's self, by conversation about
the body, and by the expectation of
perpetual pleasure or pain from it;
and this education is at the expense
of spiritual growth. If we array
thought in mortal vestures, it must lose
its immortal nature. We should for-
get our bodies in remembering good
and the human race. Good demands
of man every hour in which to work
out the problem of being." (Pages 525,
493, 269, 261).

Announcements
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong-
kong, (a Branch of the Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ, Scientist in
Boston, Mass.) No. 21 Macao Street, Kow-
loon, Peak Tram Station, Sunday
Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Reading Room is located in the Church
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p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday even-
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my wireless, but I only turned
in to foreign stations."—Man at
Highgate (N.) Police Court re-
cently.



Celebrating the first prohibition law since repeal in U. S.,
Bombay natives carry a huge brandy bottle to signify the closing
of the city's 8,500 bars and liquor shops.

The Bishop's Bath To Be Sold By Auction

CLERGYMEN and their wives from all parts of the country
recently bid at Fulham Palace for relics of the days when the
Bishop of London used a hip-bath, went to bed by the light of
candles and had foot-warmers in his carriage.

The fall of the auctioneer's hammer
—Mr. Robert Hawkins, from New
Bond Street, conducted the two-day
sale—decided whether good solid
Victorian furniture which Dr. Wain-
wright Ingram has used for the past
38 years shall find a new home in a
country rectory or be snapped up by
dealers.

With the washstands, the bath, the
brass candlesticks, the stuffed chairs
and footstools were mementoes of his
travels.

EMPIRE NEWS

KENYA FRONTIER
FIGHTING

NAIROBI.
British troops operating in north-
west Kenya against tribesmen from
the Abyssinian border recently es-
tablished contact with the Italian
military authorities, who have
promised to co-operate.

Two Italian battalions are to assist
by preventing further bands of
tribesmen from crossing into Kenya.
"Dugout," the column of King's
African Rifles commanded by Capt.
G. Douglas, with a co-operating
flight of the Royal Air Force, has
succeeded in recapturing a number
of cattle stolen by the marauding
Merille and Donyoro tribesmen from
the Turkana.

In the course of operations the
column has been intermittently at-
tacked by Merille, who were driven
off, with a loss of 20 killed, six
K.A.R. airmen were wounded.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

**ENSURING SUPPLY OF
TEACHERS**

SALISBURY.
In response to a resolution passed
at the recent Congress of Women's
Institutes of Southern Rhodesia, the
Government has now made arrange-
ments for retired teachers to be
given refresher courses in modern
education.

The purpose is that in the event
of existing teachers being called up
for active service there shall be no
break in the system of education.

AUSTRALIA

**DISEASES DUE TO
MALNUTRITION**

MELBOURNE.
Giving evidence before a Victorian
Select Committee on Child Endow-
ment, Dr. Howard Williams, Super-
intendent of the Children's Hospital,
said that if 45 per cent. of the
parents of children attending the
hospital had all the knowledge of a
dietitian their children could not be
adequately nourished because it was
economically impossible.

Some form of State assistance was
necessary to the minimum wage
worker and the worker on a sub-
sistence wage, with more than two
children, if the children were to be
properly fed.

Although gross malnutrition was
rare in Melbourne, minor diseases
were common.

THE "Thin Man," silent, methodical burglar who in the
past 15 months broke into 116 houses and defied the
combined efforts of the Metropolitan and Essex police to
trap him, was sentenced at the London Sessions recently to
21 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

This man of crime owes his
arrest not to any blunder in his
thieving, but to a kitten.
SILENT AND SWIFT
Tall, with curly hair, and
wearing an open-necked shirt,
the "Thin Man," Alfred William
Simmons, aged 31, described as a
printer, pleaded guilty to a
charge of house-breaking at
Hornchurch, Essex, and asked
that the other 115 cases of bur-
glary and house-breaking should
be taken into consideration.

Detective - Inspector Henry
Walter Baker, of the Essex
police, said Simmons was a na-
tive of Belfast. He had three
previous convictions, the last be-
ing at the London Sessions in
January 1935, when he was sen-

tenced to eight months' hard
labour for house-breaking and
larceny.
Since Easter of last year the
Metropolitan Police on the
fringe of Essex and the Rom-
ford police had sleepless nights
because of his activity in the
districts of Romford, Good-
mayes, Hornchurch, Barking,
Seven Kings, Chadwell Heath,
and Ilford.

Because of his ability to slip
through narrow apertures, he was
nicknamed the "Thin Man."
When he was robbing the house at
Wingleye-lane, Hornchurch, he was
seen by a neighbour putting out a
kitten which mewled. The neigh-
bour informed the police, and Sim-
mons, who had already broken into
four houses, was caught with the
proceeds on him.

Captain Left £200 To Woman For A Talk

MRS. ANN VVYAN, wife of Colonel R. E. Vyvyan, Chief
Signal Staff Officer of the Northern Command, India, learned
recently that the captain of the ship that brought her home from
India in October last had left her £200 in memory of their long
talks about the sea.

The bequest is part of the
£22,000 will of Captain Arthur
Lee, of York-road, Cheam,
Surrey, commander of the City
of Benares, City Line, Ltd.,
Glasgow, who died last June.

"As an earnest of my regard and
appreciation of her very kindly man-
ner towards me and her great interest
in the sea and ships and the men who
man them," Captain Lee leaves Mrs.
Vyvyan £200.

Mrs. Vyvyan is ill at her cottage at
Starcross, Devon, but her mother said:
"My daughter and her husband met
Captain Lee in Karachi. They be-
came great friends. Last October she
came home in his ship with her little
daughter."

"My daughter is passionately fond
of the sea—as practically everyone is
down here. She has done a great
deal of sailing and racing."
"Captain Lee and she talked often
on the voyage about the sea, and
after the voyage he visited us here."

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LATE NEWS

Exaggerated Nazi Interpretation

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—Despite Nazi interpretations of the new agreement with Russia, reliable Soviet sources in London assert that Russia is determined to remain neutral and that she is now offering to open commercial negotiations with Britain.

The British Cabinet met to-day and discussed the most recent developments. Reliable sources state that Mr. Chamberlain will make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday.

The official view here is that the Russo-German pact is simply a tremendous hoax intended to frighten the Allies and to cause disagreement between France and England.

One official source said the pact "looks more terrific" than it really is. He explained, too, that the Allies a month ago had visualized all the factors existing to-day.

Rejection Of Peace Move

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—There is every indication here that the Allies will reject any peace overtures.

Refugees Flocking To America

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UP).—The Steamer Manhattan is scheduled to arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday with a record list of 1,007 passengers. They include Madame Quo-Tai-chi and her son.

Britain Will Not Yield

TOKYO, Sept. 30 (Domei).—In connection with the reports that Soviet Russia and Germany have decided to call a peace conference, the British Embassy in Tokyo has issued a statement last night declaring that Britain is not ready for peace on an "unreal, lawless basis."

Mass Air Raids On Changsha

CHANGSHA, Sept. 30 (Central).—Chungsha has been subjected to daily mass raids by Japanese planes since Sept. 27.

It is estimated that at least 200 bombs have been dropped on the city, reducing rows of houses to ruins. Among the cultural institutions destroyed are the Wen Yi Middle School and the Chun Chih College.

The ferry landing by the bank of the Ssang River in the eastern suburbs was wrecked.

DEMOCRACY UNSHAKEN

Nazi Peace Attempts Will Be Rejected

Paris, Sept. 29 (UP).—The alliance between Russia and Germany—the greatest pool of military and man power in Europe—has failed to shake the determination of the Allies to halt Hitler and to restore at least those independent states of Poland which have gone down before the Nazi military machine.

Even before Hitler's peace offer, backed by the Red Army's weight, had reached the western capitals, the French Government had made it quite clear that France categorically rejects this or any other peace plan which does not provide for the resuscitation of Poland with her pre-war frontiers.

"The peace goes on until Hitlerism and all it stands for is crushed," a French Government spokesman declared to-day.

Soviet Material Aid

The threat of Russian material aid to Germany by furnishing oil, wheat and ores, of which the Reich would have been deprived by the Allied blockade, has seriously complicated the Allies' task, without, however, weakening their decision.

Reports of the chaotic condition of Russian railways and airports, and the known shortage of Germany's rolling stock has convinced the Allies that it will be a long time before Russia is able to make good her promises to keep Germany fully supplied.

Race With Time

Meanwhile, the blockade will continue its historic race against time. General Gamelin and Premier Daladier have studied the texts of the Russo-German accord. General Gamelin's confidence in an ultimate victory is not shaken. M. Daladier was in consultation with Lord Halifax and Mr. Chamberlain by telephone to-day, to confirm the similarity of the British and French governments' viewpoints.

There is not the slightest difference between London and Paris policies. Both have rejected in advance Hitler's peace offer based on the destruction of Poland's integrity.

H.K. Mentioned In U.S. Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (UP).—In order to avoid any legal argument as to whether they are part of the Pacific Ocean, Hongkong and the China Sea have been specifically mentioned in the new Neutrality Act, which will be submitted to the U.S. Senate to-day.

This disclosure was made by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which drafted the new Bill.

The final draft of the Bill permits American aircraft to deliver mail and passengers, and the personal effects of the passengers, to any point in the Pacific Ocean or the China Sea.

This decision will permit Pan American Airways to continue operations between San Francisco and Hongkong and between San Francisco and New Zealand, although those two countries are belligerents.

"The provision takes in all stations and stopping places in the Pacific, including Hongkong," said Senator Pittman.

JAPANESE FLIGHT

Sister Of Divine Wind Arriving To-day

On a flight from Japan to Hongkong and return, a Japanese plane, Asakaze (Morning Wind), sister plane of the famous Divine Wind belonging to the newspaper Asahi Shimbun, is expected to arrive at Kai Tak about 11 a.m. to-day.

The plane left Osaka at 9.40 a.m. yesterday and arrived at Taihoku, Formosa, a few hours later.

The plane is making the flight on behalf of the Asahi Shimbun and is not carrying passengers. It has a crew of two.

After stopping about a day and a night in Hongkong the plane may attempt a non-stop flight to Japan.

The Japanese-built Divine Wind made a record flight from Tokyo to London in 1937.

Clipper Still Delayed

Owing to adverse weather over the China sea the Pan-American Philippines Clipper which has been held up for four days at Manila, will not continue its flight here. In order not to upset the Pacific schedule the Clipper is turning back from Manila as there is a possibility of her delay longer because of the weather conditions.

Passengers, mail and freight for Hongkong on the Clipper, which was due here on Wednesday, will be brought by the first steamer.

Imperial Mail Delay

The Imperial Airways plane due to-morrow from Bangkok has been delayed and is expected on Monday. The outward bound plane leaves to-morrow.

London, Sept. 29.

Another neutral steamer has been sunk off the coast of Norway. It is the first Norwegian steamer which has been sunk since the war started.

—Reuter Bulletin.

DARKENING OF HOMES

Evasion of Preparations May Be Checked

Extension of the powers granted to Air Raid Wardens may be sought from the Government. At present wardens have authority to enter only those houses where lights are showing. Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Preparations, yesterday expressed his intention of discussing with the law officers whether that authority could be extended to permit wardens to enter houses at any time during a blackout to investigate the darkening arrangements.

Last Friday's blackout was seemingly an outstanding success but it is common knowledge that this effect was partly produced by evasion of the lighting regulations rather than by active compliance with them. Many people simply chose to turn out all their house lights and go to the cinema or other places of entertainment. When they returned home they either went to bed in the dark or heedlessly turned on their lights. The exercise could thus not be considered a true index of the public's co-operation.

When it was put to Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins yesterday that policing of the regulations should extend to seeing whether, in houses where the lights had simply been extinguished, preparations had really been made for obscuring the lights under normal living conditions, and that wardens should be charged with seeing, not that the lights were extinguished, but rather that they were lit and properly shrouded, he said that at present the wardens did not have power to enter a house which was apparently properly darkened. He said he had no doubt that people who had evaded their civic duty during the last test would quickly conform to the regulations under real wartime conditions, but he considered their active co-operation in normal times also desirable. He would discuss the matter with the law officers.

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Liu To fell full length upon the bloodstained roadway.

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Should he? Was it worth while?

A reprimand was his if he brought the overburdened surgeons further hopelessly cases; the ambulances were dangerously overcrowded as it was no use taking dead men along.

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